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The smooth loveliness of the hands of Lydia Roberti (above) and those of Mona Barrie (left) is the result of careful grooming. A hand lotion, the application of a nourishing cream at night, and the wearing of gloves while doing your housework—ensure the same degree of perfection for any pair of hands.

By Alicia Hart

In this age of excellent hand lotions, pumice stone, rubber gloves and bland but effective soaps, every woman can have smooth and lovely hands.

No longer is it necessary to use harsh soaps in order to get the

dishes or the clothes clean. There are all sorts of soap powders and cakes of soap which do their work just as effectively without making the hands of the worker red and rough.

A bottle of hand lotion is an absolute necessity. Why not keep

one on your dressing table or in the bathroom? Massage the lotion into your hands and wrists each time after you have washed them.

Remember that a piece of lemon will remove discolorations on your hands. And tissue cream, massaged into them at night, will do much to keep them soft and smooth.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Liquid Powder for Arms and Back

By Alicia Hart

When you wear an evening frock, your bare shoulders, back and arms should be made up carefully and thoughtfully.

Liquid powder is invaluable when you're ready to make up your back and arms. There was a time when it could be purchased in only one shade—white. But

cosmeticians have realized the importance of it and that more and more women are learning to use it. As a result, they have made it in several shades. If you are a brunette, there is a liquid powder in a rachel tone for you. If your skin is light and your hair blonde, there are pinkish tones that will blend perfectly on your fair skin.

Always apply liquid powder with a small piece of cotton. Shake the bottle, saturate the cotton pad and rub your shoulders and arms with it. When dry, rub your

hands lightly over your skin to make sure that there are no streaks.

It is a little difficult to put any sort of makeup on your back. But it can be done. Wrap the end of a large pad with plenty of cotton and soak it in the liquid powder. Then, reaching downward over each shoulder, rub your back with the pad. Some girls wrap cotton around the end of a shoe tree and find that it makes a good powder pad for applying any kind of makeup to the back and shoulders.

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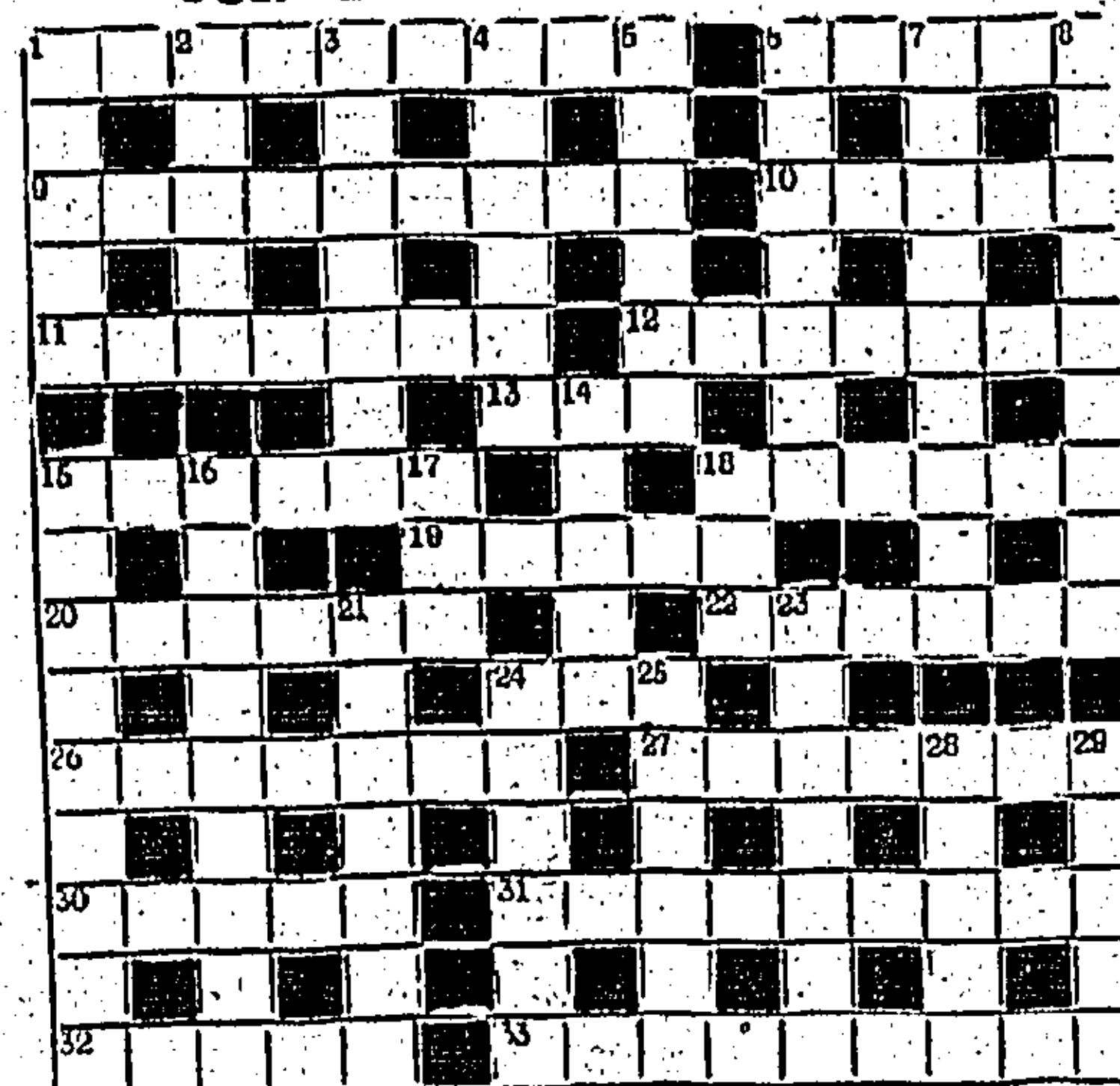
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- Conture.
- It's more bouncing, so put the rest outside.
- Musical term.
- Rill set in openwork fencing.
- Saltern (anag.).
- It gives consent.
- A period before age indicating senility.
- O.K. after all.
- Ingenious.
- Rock personified by Virgil.
- Becomes less of a beast.
- A meal that is always taken in tears.
- The reference is to some paper that is the need here.
- Most extensive.
- You can't avoid seeing this bird at the docks.
- "Do it in art" (anag.).
- Dishes.
- The kind of tree that is always colourful.

Down

- Not a heavyweight.
- French river that starts well to the south and then goes north-east.
- Firewood not in season all the winter (hyphen).
- I have Mr. Chambers's assurance that this means nifty.
- Unpleasant creatures taken from strays.
- One in the bank helps one to keep one's.

- Fixed, so be it, before ten over-head.
- Vulgarity.
- He is banished from the island, so we hear.
- Sad, strict, it may be, yet affords diversion.
- In the "quarry set" the top (anag.).
- When bled she will be found quite capable.
- This slide gives no offence. Does not hurry.
- Swiss town.
- Even the cleverest children find it difficult to do this sometimes.
- This is in France, once more.
- Here we have only the cream of the Israelites—not all of them.
- Kind of saw, not sort of looked.

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BEGIN HERE, TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the splendid Florida home of the millionaire JIM FIELD. The son of a titled Englishman and a servant girl, Pablito knows nothing of his parents. When 3 years old he ran away from ANGELA, the heartless old nurse in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORMAN VOYLES, a mysterious individual who has seen better days and whose daughter, Field's estranged wife and their daughter, ESTELLE, arrived at the Florida home. Pablito sees Estelle and almost at once falls in love with her.

CHAPTER IV

At the door of his wife's room, Field paused and knocked. A maid he remembered admitted him and, as she saw him, her face grew hard and chill. He heard her murmur something about seeing if Madame could see him and he waited in the gray and silver sitting room. In a few moments Norma appeared and settled herself in a low chair. Field pulled another close to hers and dropped into it.

"I wanted to tell you, Norma, that I appreciate your attitude to Estelle about me."

She answered in a level undertone, her eyes on the rug at her feet. "I want to preserve for her as long as possible," she said, "all the illusions that make life happier. Then, too, you were not there—and I was. I couldn't very well say anything ill of you."

He did not fully understand this. She saw it and smiled in a trifle wily.

"You don't see much logic in that, do you?" she questioned. "I see what you're getting at all right," he answered honestly, "but I think it's bunk!"

"It is only decent," he said. "He paid no attention to this but went on, 'Norma—are you going to tell her now?'"

She stiffened, becoming erect and tense. "It would kill all that I have done my best to nurture in her," she answered with the first show of the old warmth and feeling he had heard in her voice.

"We will have to pretend a great many things that aren't true and that I know now never were true."

"I'll try to make it easy for you," he promised a trifle thickly. He found himself close to unsteadiness from the relief her words had brought him.

"Jim," she began slowly and less confidently, "will you promise me to be careful about the things, the people—women I mean—whom she sees?"

"My dear Norma, I am less the gallant now. I am 50," he answered bluntly.

She nodded, her head a bit high, her eyes suddenly chill. Then she

stood up with the manner of royalty at the moment of a dismissal. Presently Field found himself outside in the glare of the sunlight. The way Norma's head could lift, so proudly, had always made him feel himself to be crude and rough. This, with her dislike of scenes and her withdrawals into silence, had made him more crude and rougher.

She was still capable of the same trick, he realized; the trick of making him feel far beneath her. "Damn it!" he thought, blinking in the sunlight. But there was a reason for him to endure it now. The reason was a slender girl who looked much as Norma had when he had married her with the intent to tame her and "bring her down a bit."

At the end of a dock which stretched long and black in the water Field saw Pablito swabbing out a fishing boat. He saw also the enchanting blue of the white-flecked water and the sway of the tall palms against the depths of an almost cloudless, silver-blue sky. Estelle would no doubt delight in such things, as her mother had before her. The camp had amazed her. Well, there was no other like it, he decided complacently.

He followed the dock which smelled of seaweed and salt and was always darkened and damp from spray and when he was near Pablito he spoke to him.

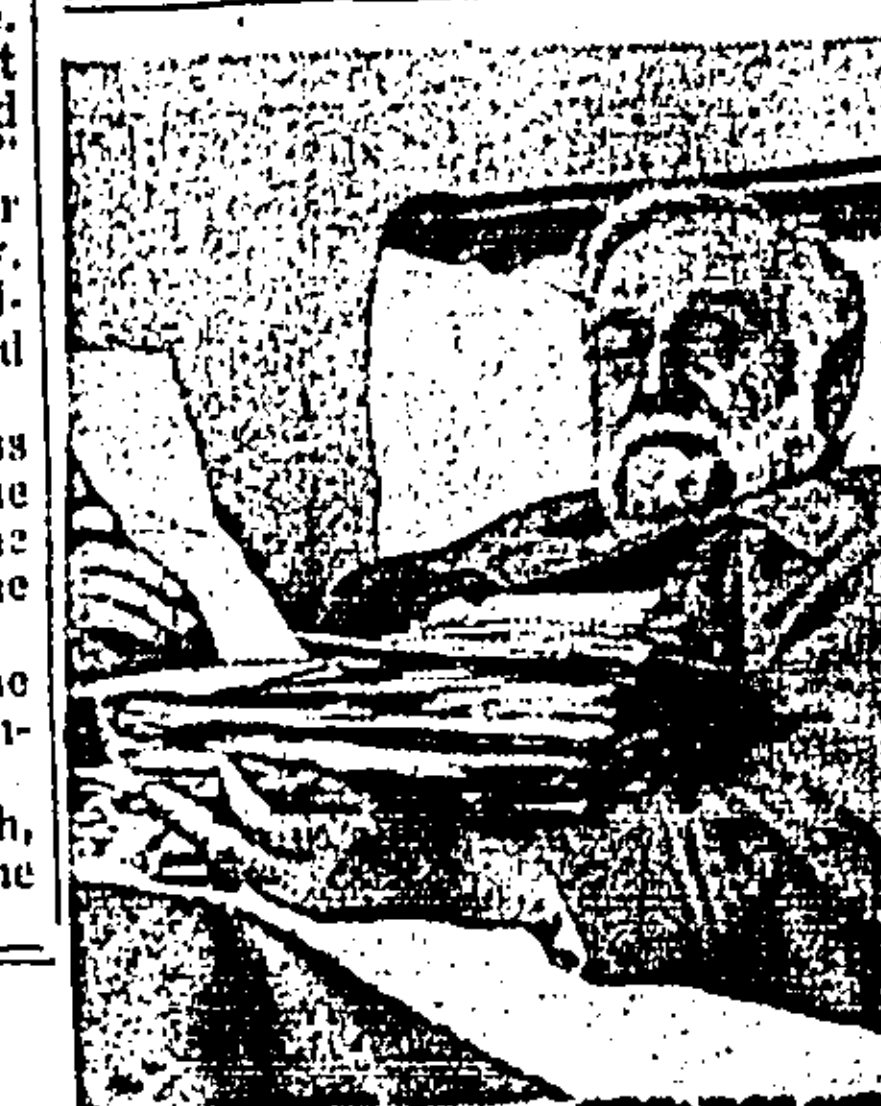
"Nice day, Smith."

Pablito stood erect. "Yes, sir. Fine," he agreed.

"Lord, you're a good-looking specimen," Field thought. He said aloud, "You usually run the 'Silver Dart,' don't you? I may go out in it later."

"Yes, sir."

Field turned then to go back to the land. Would Estelle go out with her father, Pablito wondered.



Mr. George Lansbury convalescent at a London hospital, where his injuries are slowly mending. The veteran Labour leader is over 70 years of age.



Madame Dollfus, who is playing an active part in the relief work following upon the Socialist revolt in Austria.

Norma Field stood in the gray and silver sitting room where her husband had left her, remembering the aftermath of one of their early estrangements. She had been stricken by remorse and returned to him, expecting to find him overcast by grief over her departure and alone. He had, on the contrary, been neither overcast—nor alone!

Then she remembered "trying again." She remembered the bruises which had come, oddly enough, from promises that were as weak as water. After that—some time after that—she had become old and lost her hold upon hope and at last the worst of his sins were but pallid beads in the long, dark chain that made her nights and days.

She had been like Estelle once, she realized, physically and mentally. Gentle to pain, hard in defending others from it. Kind to others but stern to herself. The woman she had become let her see the child she had been. A lovely child—the child Estelle echoed.

Norma Field stirred and moved toward her dressing room. She thought, "I don't ask much any more but—oh, he must be careful! It was a blindly aimed prayer, the only sort she could say now, failing to believe in much of anything."

She had cared a great deal for Jim Field in her pitifully young years, she realized. She hoped Estelle would never care for any man quite so much as she cared for herself.

That afternoon Pablito took Estelle and Jim Field for the first of their many rides together in the "Silver Dart." Estelle was stirred to silence by the riotous colour, the salt languor of the air, the blazing yellow and the utter greenness of the shore.

"I think," she said slowly, "that I have never seen any place so beautiful!" As she spoke her eyes rested upon Pablito and, seeing him, she knew suddenly that she had never seen a young man who was so fine in form and face. She did not mention this. She could only wish, with a new hunger, that they might be friends. She was sure this youth with the blue eyes and straw coloured hair would be a friend worth having.

The men in the boat saw her; nothing and no one else. Field watched her steadily with a slight smile lifting and softening his sometimes cruel lips. Pablito's eyes followed her with a breathless awe. He saw her as a rare mixture of child and woman. She had a dignity, unusual in American girls, which made her at times seem far beyond her years. At other times, with the faint showing of a soft trustfulness, she was sweetly young. Appallingly young, Pablito thought, knowing Field.

"She knows everything of good," he decided tenderly, "and nothing of evil." And for a moment his heart turned cold as he wondered what lay before her.

Estelle's soft brown hair blew and colour came into her cheeks which were a little thin because she had been growing so fast. He could not help watching her almost steadily. And again and again he found her face turned his way.

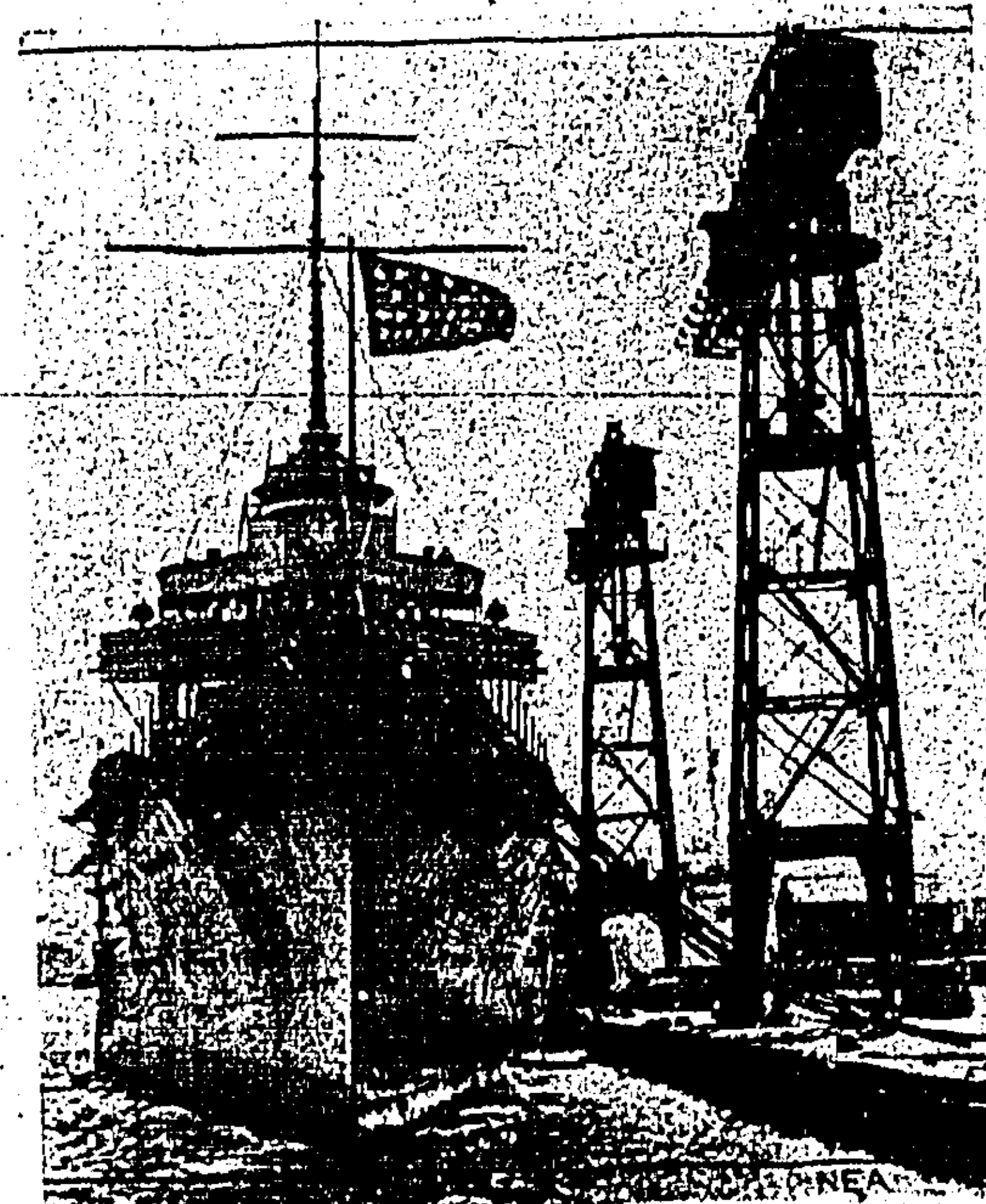
The hum of the motor and the swish of water as it broke to a white-churned froth kept Pablito from hearing much that was said, but one question of Field's shook his world for him because it brought her close.

Field said, "I think I'll have a fancy dress party for you here. Would you like that?"

"Oh, yes!" Estelle answered and because she had been so suddenly warmly and vibrantly happy Pablito smiled without knowing it until she answered his smile. No woman or girl had ever smiled on him before unless tendering him, with her lit of lips, the wrong sort of invitation.

A barefoot boy who guards a drunkard does not hold the key that opens doorways into kindness. Now he knew kindness and the difference in smiles and the knowledge was so beautiful that it brought an ache to his breast. He thought, "I love you and it's not puppy stuff. You're beautiful and kind. I love you!"

And so came the love of a lifetime in a land where there is warmth and early ripening. (To be Continued.)



The new 10,000-ton cruiser San Francisco after she had been put into commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard. Photo shows a bow view of the new fighting craft.

KOWLOON FIRE.

THREE HOUSES DESTROYED IN CHEUNGSHAWAN

A fire which started in an unnumbered house in So Uk Village, Cheungshawan, about 3 p.m. yesterday destroyed three brick and timber houses before it was finally got under control by the Fire Brigade. No persons were injured.

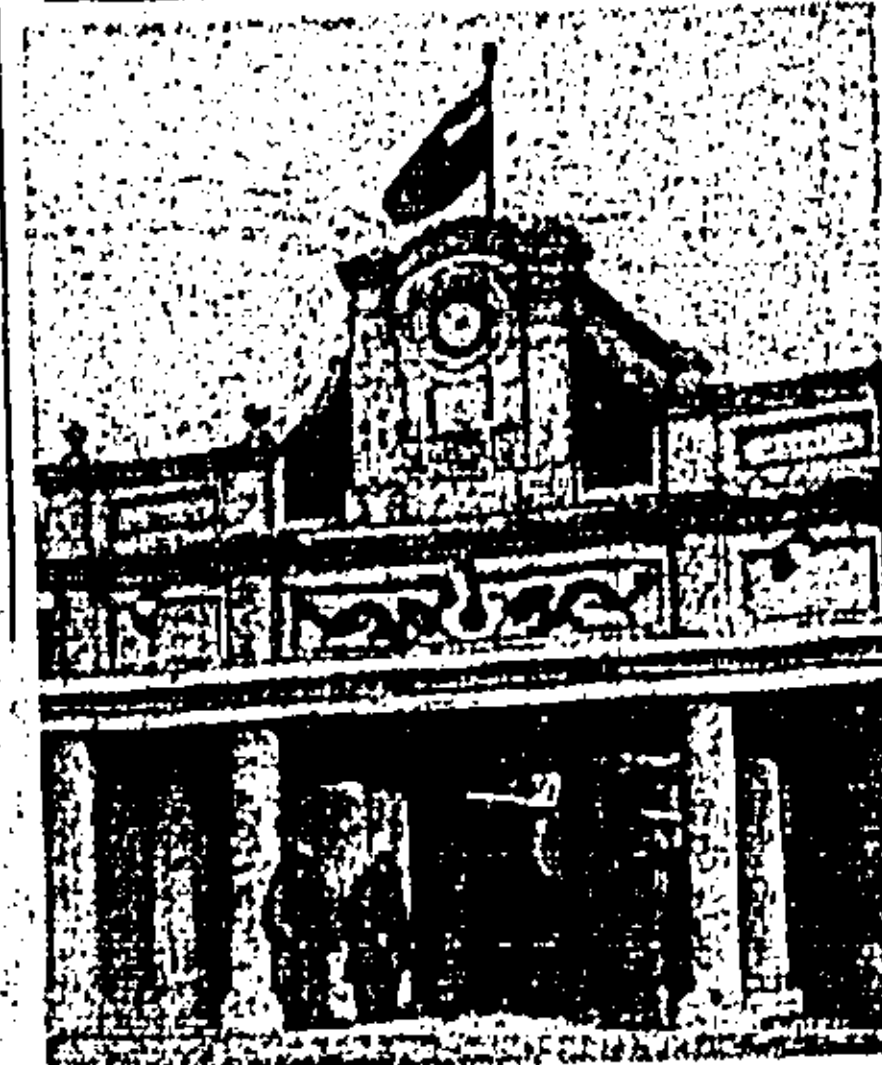
The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have started in a heap of dry grass, and fanned by a light wind obtained, a hold on the houses, which were quickly involved, the materials being of an inflammable nature.

The alarm was quickly given, and two fire appliances from the Mongkok Fire Station, under Assistant Station Officer A. J. Cash, and another appliance from the Kowloon Fire Station, were quickly on the scene.

Excellent work was done by the firemen, who got the blaze under control within half an hour of the outbreak, but it was not until 5 p.m. that the flames were totally extinguished.

Fortunately the fire was noticed early on, and the occupants of the houses made their way to safety, no persons being injured. The damage done to the three buildings, however, was considerable.

Fires in this area have been quite frequent of late, and two were reported to have occurred during the last week.



Guards on the gate of the residence in Changchun of the new "Emperor Kang Teh" of Manchukuo.



Prince August Wilhelm taking an active part in a Nazi collection campaign for aiding the unemployed.



Nazis hoist a flag in Vienna as part of their campaign. Firemen are shown tearing it down.

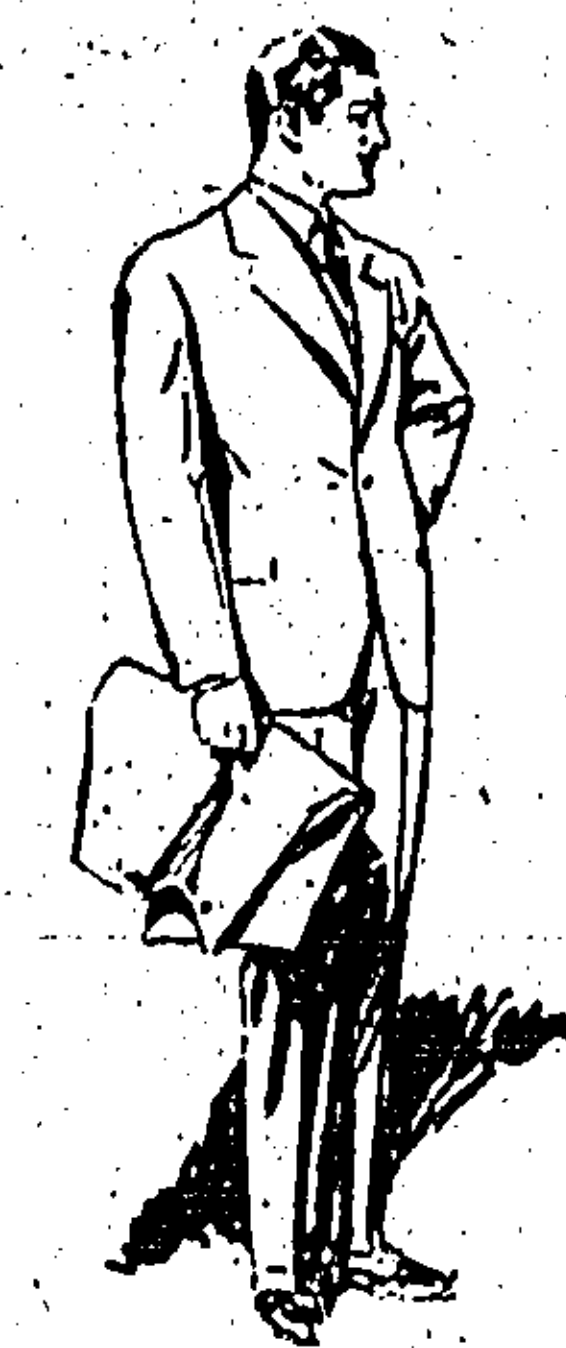


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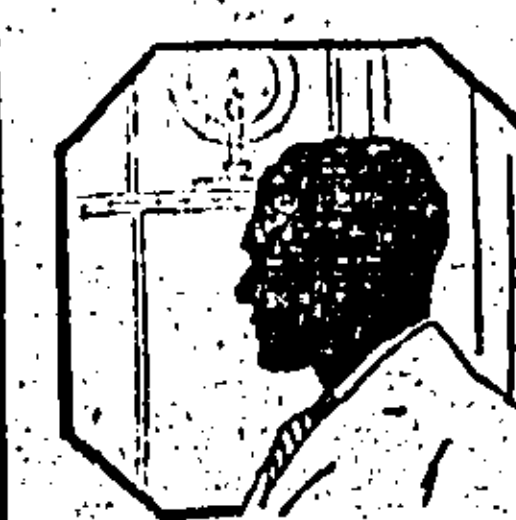
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E. COCK
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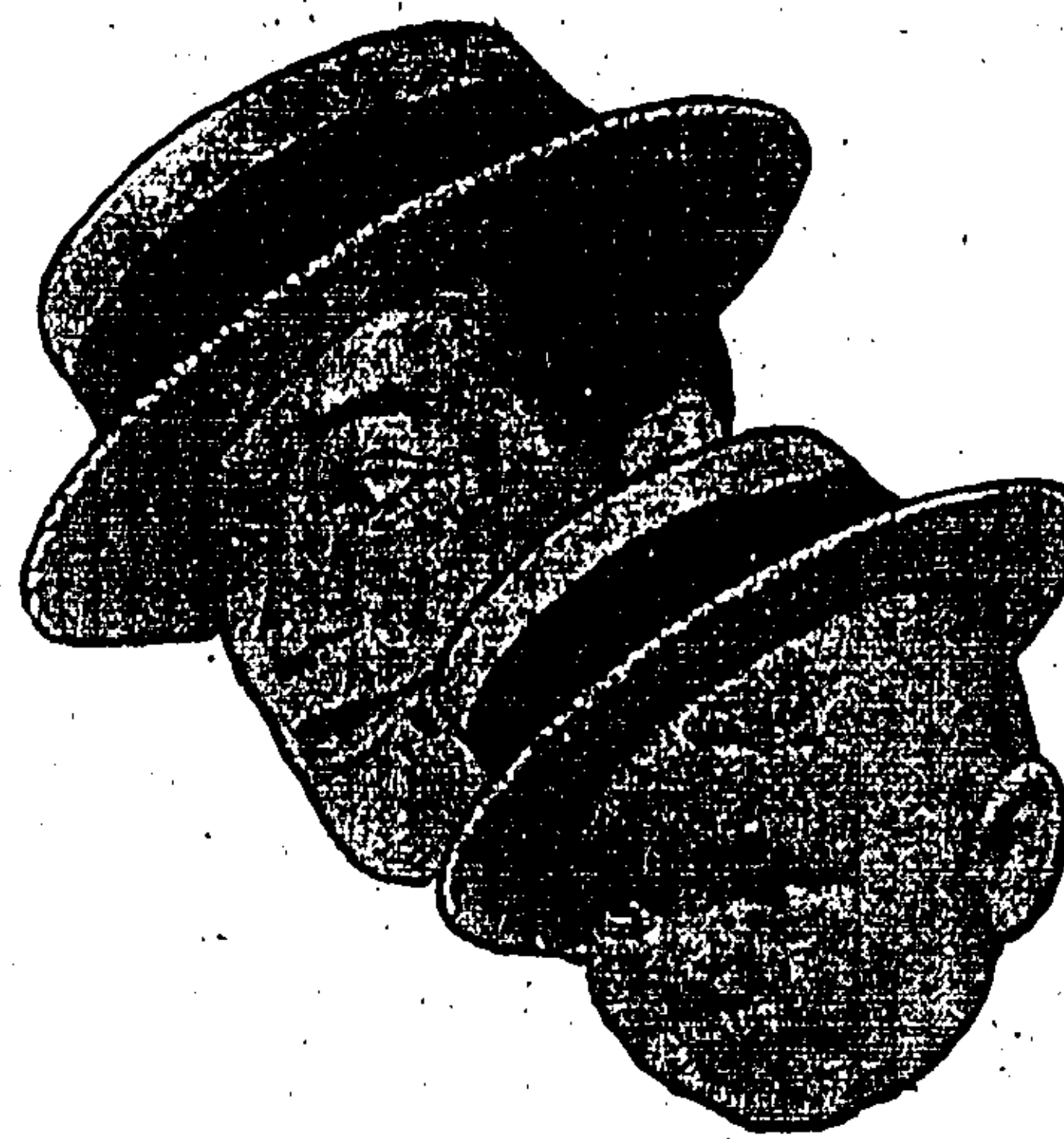
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Formosa	Benevis	Fri., Mar. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Po Sek	Fri., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 23, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulanay	Fri., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th April)	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 23, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Holhow, Pakhgi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.45 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Mar. 24, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 5th April).	Letters	Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam-Chitral Air Mail Service"		Sat., Mar. 24.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Mar. 23rd, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral		Sat., Mar. 24.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles 20th April)
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 24.
Parcels	Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 24, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		Sat., Mar. 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Porthos	Mon., Mar. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Laurence, Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjisalak (To connect with the "Roggevoen" at Batavia—leaving Batavia, on 4th April).	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service"		Tues., Mar. 27.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Mar. 27.
(Due Marseilles, April 23).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 27, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhgi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Memnon	Wed., Mar. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 26th April).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Kwangtung	Thurs., Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Mar. 30, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 30, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Mar. 30, Noon.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

ARMED GANG ENTERS SHAKUWAN HOME

An armed robbery was committed at the residence of Mr. A. P. Tarbuck, of the Hongkong Electric Company, No. 6 Quarters, Ming Yuen Buildings, Shaukiwan Road, at about 8 p.m. yesterday. The robbers, three in number, went to the house while Mr. Tarbuck was away. The door was opened to them by a male servant, Kwan Yuen (22). The man asked the boy where his master was, and on being told that he was away, they entered the house. They pushed the boy into a room and bound and gagged him, and tied him to a door. One of the men was armed with a knife. He threatened the boy with it, and stood guard over him, while another man ransacked a box. The robbers remained on the floor for about quarter of an hour, and then

SHANGHAI FIRE.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO GODOWNS

Shanghai, Mar. 22. After a two hour struggle, firefighters of the International Settlement succeeded in extinguishing a fire which ravaged three godowns of the China Egg Produce Company, near the Astor House Hotel and close to the Japanese Consulate. The roofs of all three godowns caved in and the refrigeration plant was put out of commission. There was also much water damage, but the amount of the loss has not yet been determined. **Reuter.**

The boy freed himself after they had gone and reported the matter to the Police. Mr. Tarbuck, on his return, discovered that \$120 had been stolen.

ON LIGHT VERSE

INTERESTING LECTURE BY MR. W. KAY

An interesting lecture on "Light Verse" was given by Mr. W. Kay at a meeting of the Hongkong University Arts Association last night in the presence of a large gathering.

The following are some extracts from Mr. Kay's address:

"Most of you were at one time keen students of light verse, although you were unaware of the fact. I refer to your very young days when you sang and shouted your Nursery Rhymes: for these simple lays of infancy are the lightest of verse and conform to certain rules demanded by that type of writing, rules which I shall discuss later. These rhymes with their regular beat, their lilt and their rhyme, are more easily remembered than a simple prose paraphrase of the same would be, and little folk get as much fun repeating them again and again as you do humming or whistling your favourite fox-trots and waltzes.

"Now it seems to me a great pity that this pleasure which the very young get from these meaningless but musical rhymes is lost, or at any rate, not developed, in later years. I may be wrong (and am willing to be corrected) when I say that between the ages of ten and seventeen (roughly) almost everyone loses the delight he or she once had in jingling lines and rhymes, and that after adolescence only a very few recapture that early joy.

"If we are to draw a comparison between light and serious verse, we might liken the graver poems to what one finds in a well-ordered, carefully tended garden where are to be seen rare and gorgeous blooms, the result of general and of great horticultural skill, and light verse to what one finds in the by-paths of the garden, or out on the moors and heath—wild flowers, sweet blossoms, bright berries etc. One critic has likened the serious stuff to a magnificent and awe-inspiring thunder-storm and the lighter trifles to a firework display, while another uses majestic oil-paintings and black-and-white sketches and cartoons in his comparison. But none of these parallels are one hundred per cent correct.

Procedure of Light Verse.

"Light verse has rarely been pro-

duced by poets of reclusive habits such as Milton and Wordsworth, although Wordsworth did write a few light pieces, and even the roiling Milton descended from his Olympian heights (in his undergraduate days, I admit) to write some witty lines on the death of a drunken Cambridge carrier. As I have said before, Light Verse is usually the offspring of men and women busily engaged in the affairs of the world but with a zest for leisure culture and an ear for words and rhythm. Much of our best light pieces have been thrown off by doctors and lawyers in their spare time, men who make no claim to be poets. Their fancy and humour have seized upon incidents and situations fitted for poetic treatment, and their ingenuity and wit have turned them into things of beauty and laughter. It has been said of great poets that they take the common ore of universal thought and transmute it, by their genius, to fine gold; we might say the same of many of our best light versifiers, only we would substitute the word 'silver' for 'gold'. Frederick Locker, a very skilful writer of Light Verse, has laid down certain rules concerning this kind of composition. Here they are, slightly abbreviated:

"Light lyrical verse should be short, elegant, refined and fanciful, not seldom distinguished by chastened sentiment and often playful. The tone should not be pitched high, and it should be idiomatic, the rhythm crisp and sparkling, the rhyme frequent and never forced, while the entire poem should be marked by tasteful moderation, high finish and completeness. Each piece cannot be expected to exhibit all these characteristics, but the qualities of brevity and buoyancy are essential.

"It should also have an air of being spontaneous; indeed, to write it well, it is a difficult achievement and no one has succeeded in it without possessing a certain gift of irony, which is a rarer quality than humour or even wit. The poem may be gay and gallant; it may be playfully malicious or tenderly ironical; it may display lively banter and it may be satirically facetious, but it must never be heavy."

Mr. Kay then gave an example of Mr. Locker's own light verse.

The Use of the Pun.

Continuing Mr. Kay said: "Another licence allowed the jocular bard but absolutely debarred in serious verse is what I have just

purposely been guilty of—the pun. I suppose you all know what a pun is. Some people pretend to loathe puns and declare punning to be the lowest form of wit. But neither Shakespeare nor Charles Lamb thought so, and some philologists assert that no man has a complete grasp of a language until he can pun in it. Be that as it may, it must be admitted that for the last seventy or eighty years punning has been more or less taboo in English Light Verse. Many of our light versifiers in England and America have not hesitated to use this play on words and the greatest of all who have committed this crime is undoubtedly Thomas Hood."

After dealing with some of Thomas Hood's works in light verse, the lecturer continued:

"Another form of light verse very popular with young writers is known as Parody. A Parody is an imitation, usually humorous or satirical, or some well-known poem. To parody well is not so simple as many young versifiers think. In far too many parodies, the correct atmosphere or aura is missing. The parodist must have a good ear and should know extremely well, not only the poem he is burlesquing, but also others by the same author. In English we have dozens of really good parodies and hundreds of mediocre ones. Of course, we miss ninety per cent of the force of a parody if we are not acquainted with the original poem. Then many parodies are about events of the time. The best parodists in English are Hogg, Coleridge, Calverley, A. C. Hilton, Swinburne and Sir Owen Seaman."

The speaker then gave some examples of parody from Mangin, Moore, Coleridge and others.

In concluding the lecturer said: "Light verse not only in the reading but also in the making should interest you scholars. Many of you will say you'd like to try but cannot find a subject. My advice to you is to begin by translating into English verse some of your favourite Chinese poems. There you have an exceedingly rich mine of imagery and thought exquisitely expressed in your own language; and what better mental exercise could you get than trying to give us these beauties in dainty English lines."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UNDERTONE FAVOURABLE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Feltz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Quiet, but the undertone on the whole favourable.

Mar. 21, Mar. 22.

Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100% 2100%	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 04½ 2 05	
5% Loan 1912	£ 73 2 73½	
6% Reorg. Loan		
1013 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 05½ 2 00½	
5% Bonds 1925-27	£ 88½ 2 88½	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 91½ 2 92½	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 95-40 2 95-40	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 24-28 2 24-28	
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£ 98 2 98	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31 2 31	
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 30 2 30½	
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 14½ 2 14½	
5% Hal Rly. 1913	£ 14½ 2 14½	
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 1924 Int.	82½ 82	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78 2 79	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88½ 2 90	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£140 2 130	
Charterd. Bk. 45 sh.	£ 16½ 2 15½	

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/6 17/9	
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	119/4½ 120/-	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	24/3 24/3	
Tate and Lyle	86/0 86/0	
Cornwallis	82/1½ 83/1½	
Distillers	88/0 89/-	
Dunlop Rubber	49/0 51/1½	
Everready 5/- sh.	20/3 20/3	
General Elec. (England)		
Bosts	42/0 42/0	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	30/10½ 30/10½	
Def. 10/- sh.	9/0 9/7½	
Impl. Tobacco	118/10½ 119/3	
Woolworths	93/3 93/3	
Internat. Nickel	£ 26 2 26½	
Pinchin Johnson		
10/- sh.	35/0 36/-	
Turner & Newall	50/- 50/6	
Unilever	24/6 24/6	

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	19/6 19/3	
Burns Corp. Rs.	14/1½ 14/-	
Canadian Pacifc Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 16½ 2 16½	
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/6 22/6	
Gulf Kalumpung Rubber	19/6 19/3	
Trench Mines	12/6 12/3	
Langlaagte Estates	24/- 23/0	
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/0 14/6	
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	3/3 3/3	
Rubber Trusts	27/6 27/6	
Shai Elec. Constr.	64/- 63/-	
Van Ryn Deep	38/9 38/9	
Elec. Municipal Industries	25/3 25/3	
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	50/- 49/4½	
Burma Oil	92/6 92/6	
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28/9 28/4½	
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21½ 2 21½	
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	53/1½ 53/1½	
Goldfields	30/- 30/-	
Crown Mines	224/4½ 222/6	

LIBERTY

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striking, if more circumspect, language some of these ideas. It is true, as they point out, that while there is increasing unrest there is also a greater readiness to respond to leadership—even, I will add, to a leadership that preaches blood and violence.

It is true that liberty is not laissez-faire.

It is true there never was a greater opportunity to kill despair and to mould and mobilise a fluctuating opinion by hard thought, honest effort and common action in the furtherance of social and economic schemes "of a far-sighted and far-reaching order."

But having dropped their stone into the pond of official complacency, what more are these 145 signatories, some of them my friends, going to do about it?

Have they signed the manifesto in the same spirit in which one signs a petition for a municipal charter or a public monument?

Having proclaimed the moral responsibility of the rest of us they cannot now deny or ignore their own.

There are a dozen ways in which they can now carry their manifesto into the field of aggressive action.

It has become a primary duty to show at once that they mean business.

Let me say finally that I believe the dictators of to-day to be as ephemeral, historically speaking, as the tiny midges that swarm under the trees in the sum-

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 n.	
H.K. Banks, (London), \$189 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.	
Morantille Bank, A. A. F. \$28 n.	
Morantille Bank C., \$18 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.	
Union Ins., \$380 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1 b.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$278 n.	
International Assoc., \$5.20 n.	

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$3/1½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.	
Balatoas, \$40 n.	
Banguio Gold, 41½ cts. n.	
Benguets, \$40 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek \$3½ n.	
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.	
Irogona, \$7½ n.	
Kallian, \$24/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.	
Shai. Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.	
Shai. Lons, \$5.50 n.	
Raubs, \$14 b.	
Vonz: Goldfields, \$5.50 n.	

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117½ s.	
H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$5 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.30 n.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$35½ n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.	

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.65 b.	
Shai Cottons \$119 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$66½ n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$20 b.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137-11.	

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.35 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$36½ b.	
Yau-mat Ferries \$24½ n.	
C. Lights (old), \$3.40 n.	
C. Lights (new), \$7½ n.	
H.K. Electric, \$23½ n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$24.80 n.	
Telephones (new), \$12.70 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.	
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.	
Singapore Prof., 16/10½ n.	

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.	
Cald. Mngs. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald. Mngs. (Prof.), \$19½ n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.	
Cements (old), \$1.90 n.	
Cements (new), \$1.90 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 n.	

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27½ n.	
Watsons, \$7½ n.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$3½ n.	
Macintoshes, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$13 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4½ n.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$9½ n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.	
United Theatres, \$2 n.	
Macno "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.45 b.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.	
B. Ind. C. & Bonds, 84½ n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½% b. prom.	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

mer shadows. Sadistic. Shitism is not the death of democracy. It is mediocrity, a stultifying triumph in the last ditch.

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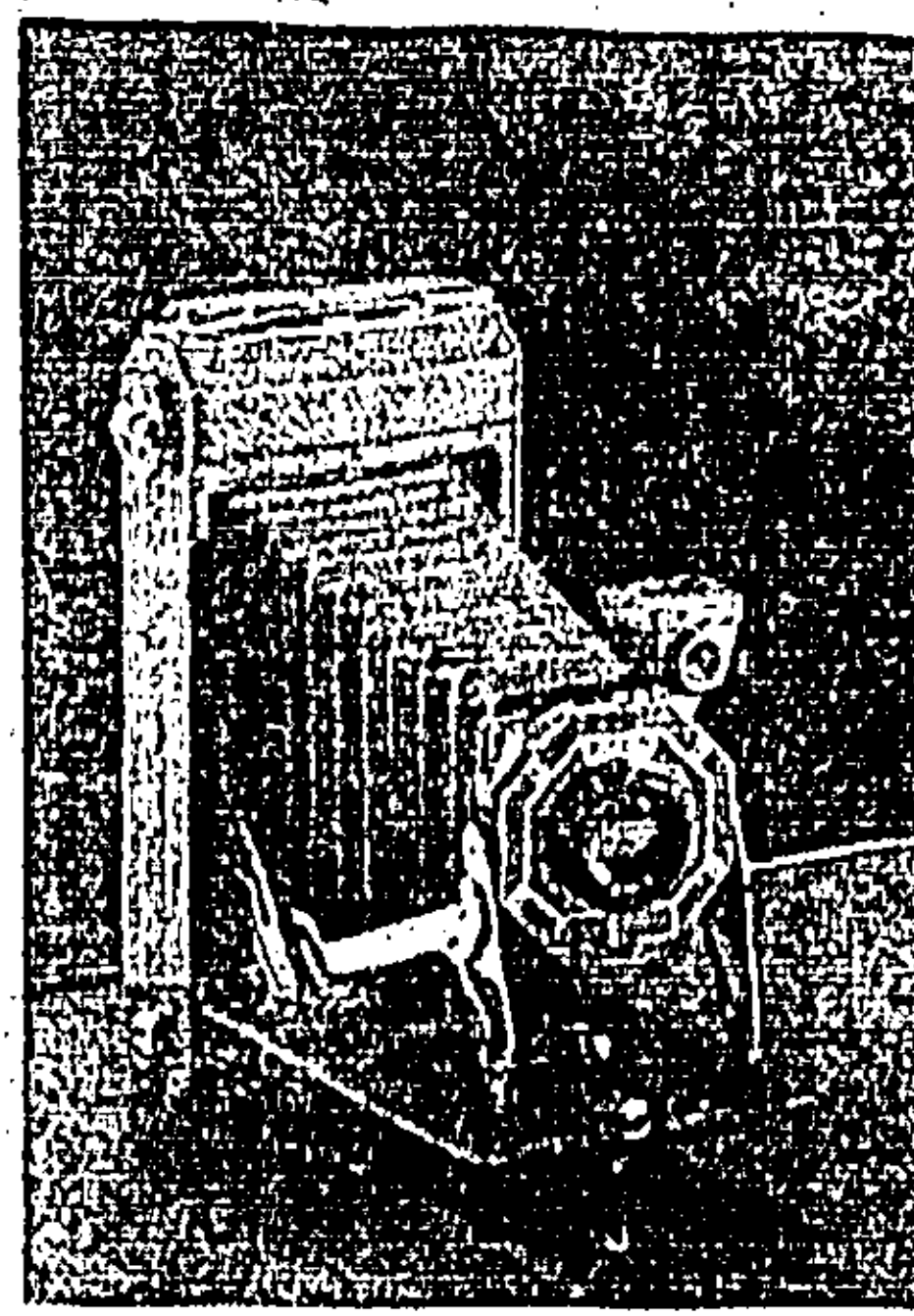
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DEATH.

STONE.—On Friday, March 23, 1934, Edward Stone, aged 64 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1934.

DEATH INQUIRIES

Every now and again, surprise is expressed locally at the fact that deaths from other than natural causes are not always the subject of official investigation in the Coroner's Court. Case after case is reported in which death has been due to violence, accident, or some other unusual circumstance, but, so far as the public is aware, no inquiry whatever appears to be held. It would, however, be scarcely right to state that the circumstances surrounding the death are not looked into—they are, but only privately, and upon the material with which he is supplied the Magistrate, in the capacity of Coroner, decides whether or not a regular inquest shall be held. Prior to 1888, the Government establishment included an official who was specifically a Coroner, but in that year the office was abolished and the duties were transferred to Magistrates. Why the change was made we cannot say off-hand, possibly because in those days there were not sufficient cases to warrant the employment of a full-time official. Be that as it may, the fact remains that in cases of sudden death, or where death has been due to accident or violence, or has occurred under suspicious circumstances, the Magistrate has an absolute right to determine whether or not an inquest is necessary. This is in direct contrast with the practice in England, where in every such case a Coroner's inquiry is publicly held. The only discretion left to the Coroner at Home is whether he shall sit with or without a jury, and we believe we are right in saying that even that discretion is limited in scope. So far as Hongkong is concerned, a strong feeling prevails that the Magistrate, in his role of Coroner, is permitted far too much latitude in deciding when there shall or shall not be a public inquiry. Certainly in all fatal accidents, deaths under suspicious circumstances or by violence, an inquest should automatically be held. A full public inquiry in such instances would almost certainly produce far more evidence than could be

NOTES OF THE DAY

HIROTA-HULL NOTES

Second thoughts serve to minimise the immediate importance of the Hirota-Hull correspondence. The United States may be toying with the idea of recognition of Manchukuo in exchange for naval reassurances, but there is a long road to travel between overture and understanding. The political gain would be obvious; talk of a war in the Pacific would die a natural death. The economic benefits might easily be very considerable. The offer of an arrangement conferring these benefits was not, therefore, to be dismissed off-handedly and Mr. Cordell Hull will not be blamed for following it up. He could hardly do less; and there is no sign that he has done any more.

STIMSON DOCTRINE

The crucial issue has yet to be faced. Recognition of Manchukuo by the United States involves the repudiation of the Stimson Doctrine and that is a step which no Secretary of State dare contemplate with equanimity. The Stimson Doctrine runs true to American traditions in the realm of international politics. To throw it over in anticipation of a speculative economic profit would destroy America's high reputation in the Orient, not to speak of other parts of the globe. To talk of realism in the matter is to talk nonsense. International honour and goodwill, international guarantees and obligations—even when self-imposed—are just as real as commercial contracts. To deny it would be to deny hope of a future.

POLITICS OR FINANCE?

After all, Japan has little to offer in return for such betrayal of a principle. The removal of the prospect of a naval ratio dispute would be something certainly. But Mr. Hirota's readiness to rest content with the present status in naval armaments may be dictated as much by the limits of Japan's financial resources as by political considerations. If by offering this as a concession, she can induce reconsideration of world condemnation of the manufacture of Manchukuo, two delightful birds will have been killed with one ingeniously directed diplomatic stone.

NOT COMMITTED

Further doubts are cast upon suggestions that real forward progress has been made by the very confidential nature of the correspondence. It is impossible to believe that Mr. Cordell Hull has gone behind the back of the League of Nations with the purpose of stealing a march on its members in a Manchurian trade pact. It would be suicidal for the United States to ignore China. From that, it is an easy step to the conclusion that the United States is not committed in any way. An endeavour may be made to produce something out of Tokyo's overtures, but it will be a discreet and intelligent arrangement, not a blundering volte face.

NAVY HAS A SAY

The excitement aroused by the revelations concerning the Hirota-Hull correspondence has clearly been fanned by interests keen to see Great Britain abandon League solidarity on the Manchukuo question and recognise the puppet State. Much of the "interpretation" has followed lines seeking to stampede Britain into precipitate action. Success is most unlikely, and the chances have been further diminished by the Tokyo Navy Office statement this morning that a change in the existing naval ratios will be demanded by Japan whatever happens. Has Mr. Hirota been acting on his own initiative without consultation with the Navy? If so, the whole structure carefully built up by the advocates of recognition on the naval ratio concession basis comes tumbling to the ground.

secured by a departmental investigation, whilst in cases of suspected murder it is conceivable that most valuable clues might be revealed in the Coroner's Court. A further point is that in the absence of public inquests, rumours often gain currency which are quite unwarranted on the actual facts. A change in the local law is obviously called for, and besides covering the question of the Coroner's discretion it should also make provision for the restoration of the separate office of Coroner. Hongkong is certainly a big enough Colony to warrant the taking of such a step, for if the Home practice were followed, there would be a sufficiency of cases to keep such an official fully occupied. We urge these changes in the public interest.

LIBERTY

By A. J. CUMMINGS

A FEW days ago a great statesman said to me: "Here in England we shall soon be fighting again the battle of liberty."

The warning had an unfamiliar note of sharp reality. Ever since I was a boy I have listened to speeches which ended in commonplace perorations about liberty and the importance of preserving the sacred cause from the assaults of wicked men. Such remarks seemed as remote and as undisturbed as inquiries into the menace of an earthquake in Pimlico.

Now, when I hear Hitler praised as a great national leader, and shallow-pated talk about the need for a strong dose of Hitlerism in this country, I wonder how much persons who talk in that way really know either of the meaning of Hitlerism or of the meaning of their own liberty.

The very people who grow sentimental (and think they are being forthright and manly) on the subject of a Hitler for the English are often the people who cheer loudest when news films in the picture palaces, after presenting a few characteristic scenes of revolutionary violence abroad, point the contrast at the end with an idyllic view of our peaceful English countryside.

What is this thing which is vaguely called liberty and of which after long usage we are almost as unconscious as of the air we breathe? In 1793 Thomas Paine phrased it very simply in his declaration of rights when he said: "Liberty consists in the right to do whatever is not contrary to the rights of others."

These are elementary sanctions. Under their protection we in England can go about our business without let or hindrance. We can freely make known our thoughts and opinions either at the street corner or in print.

We can worship what God we like or none.

If we are legally wronged we may invoke the law against the highest in the land.

No person and no minion of the law can oppress us with impunity. We may not be sued, accused or detained save in cases determined by the law and in accordance with the forms prescribed by it.

The law itself is enacted by a Parliament which we elect; and if at any time Parliament does things of which we disapprove we are free to elect another Parliament if we can persuade a sufficient number of other free citizens to accept our freely-expressed point of view.

A brief list of very homely rights. Yet they comprehend almost all that is worth while, apart from food and drink, to all civilised beings. For my part I would rather lose life itself than lose these liberties; and millions of other Englishmen, confronted with the naked choice, would never hesitate.

As individuals we should be deprived of them if we lived in Germany, in Russia, in Italy, in Austria, in Turkey, or in any one of a dozen other countries now enjoying those material blessings so clearly visible from hotel windows by hospitably received visitors happy in the security of their British passports.

Robbed by force of the common forms of liberty, Great Britain might for a time remain peaceful, though I doubt it.

A tyranny in the full exercise of its power may produce a transient illusion of utter peace.

Death is peaceful.

So is an oppressed and terrified people ruled by machine-guns and aware that one over-careless word, one indiscreet act, or one unpropitiated enemy in the oppressor class means a concentration camp or a firing party.

Black - shirts, Brown - shirts, Red-shirts—they are all on the war path against human freedom.

The most astonishing and the most sinister thing in the modern emergence of Continental dictatorships is the ease with which the resistance of the common people has been overcome. The Russian revolution, leading to the supplanting of one tyranny by another scarcely less terrible, but carrying the seeds of hope and betterment, was intelligible enough.

What has given the British working man furiously to think is the collapse, almost without a struggle, of the great well-organised German working class, followed by the swift and ruthless subjection, in spite of an heroic battle against heavy machine-gun and siege-gun odds, of the Austrian workers.

In a fever of apprehension the British Socialists and trade unionists have now constituted themselves the passionate defenders of democratic liberty.

They are afraid of they do not quite know what.

They are afraid even of the provocative effect of their own Sir Stafford Cripps, whom they have angrily warned off the forbidden territory.

They fear, perhaps most of all, though vaguely, some dramatic consolidation of the Right (as a panicky resort to possible acts of non-violence arising out of the present discontents), which in control of the armed forces will cheat them of everything they have won since the days of the Chartists.

These fears are stimulated by such mischievous and misbegotten interventions as the Rothermere Fascist campaign and by the mild indifference of large elements of a great middle class which in the long run would be trodden down equally with the so-called "proletariat" under the heel of any class dictatorship.

I do not believe there is any near danger of a Fascist or of a Socialist dictatorship in this country. I believe there is some danger of a serious clash of extremist views, and some danger that our liberties may be whittled away under the camouflage of a "national emergency."

We shall never solve our problems in that way.

We shall not be able to sustain perpetually the grave moral burden of between two and three million unemployed persons and millions more in daily anxiety about the livelihood without something explosive happening some day.

We shall not preserve peace and order or recreate the social fabric by deceiving ourselves with a spuriously named Government drifting into the unknown on a sea of empty platitudes.

Representative party government is not only a popular safety-valve: it is a stimulus to positive action; and, as Burke once said, party divisions, whether operating for good or evil, are inseparable from free government.

The men and women who signed the manifesto on Liberty and Leadership have expressed in

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The Very Idea!

ARGUMENT WANTED

WHAT'S wanted in Hongkong's Legislative Council is some more liveliness.

Take yesterday's meeting, for instance. Someone asks a lot of questions about Kowloon's trees, and someone else gives a lot of smooth answers, and the thing is finished with.

PAH! Why don't they argue about it. What's wanted in this Colony is a good argument.

One of those arguments that go on like an avalanche. It starts easily, gathers speed quickly, embraces everything in its downward swoop, bystanders, passers-by and casual loiterers, mows down tempers, courtesy and morals; leaps and ricochets from one point to another and finishes with a grand crash which necessitates the calling of the ambulance and the police.

That's a good argument. Countless puerile discussions take place every day in which the participants all keep their tempers down and their coats on, and generally behave in a manner which is a slur on the very name of argument.

Of what earthly use is an argument if you don't lose your temper?

What is more convincing than a punch on the nose? Nothing. Unless it's a rabbit-kicker on the back of the neck.

The right and ability to argue is one of Nature's greatest gifts to man, and should not be toyed with.

Not only do our Legislative Councilors set a bad example to the rest of the community, but even our townsmen are totally unable to expound a difference of opinion at Board meetings in the proper manner.

Could you think of anything more inspiring than a member of the Legislative Council calling his honourable opponent a lying, hanna-spined pole-cat, and offering to bash his honourable face in when he got the honourable blank outside.

It is sickening to hear the despicable tactics of low-grade arguers.

They will offer to bet you ten bucks that you are wrong. "Money up, or shut up," is their chant.

If ten bucks can win an argument, why are we not all stricken to dumb, awed, submissive silence when passing the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

They drag in irrelevant details with the proud air of a tom-cat dropping a dead rat on the breakfast-table.

"The jockey's a brother, said, and he ought to know—"

And the backing and filling.

"Didn't you say scoundro and scoundro a while ago?" you point out triumphantly.

"Oo! I never said anything of the kind!"

"I said—"

Arggh!

Enough of these incompetents.

We have a pleasant memory of two elderly men, retired from the strenuous activities of life, who regularly met in the home-town botanical gardens to argue on the advantages and disadvantages of parliamentary government. They kept it up for years.

Each day would find them there. Perhaps one, having thought of a particularly telling point in the night watches, would arrive early and wait, fuming with impatience, for the other.

And so they wrangled on through the years, until one day, in the middle of a very heated passage, one of them was stricken with apoplexy and succumbed.

The last words he said were:

"Absolute rot! You're a liar!"

The other old gentleman, after vainly trying to carry on the argument by talking to himself, simply pined away.

The night he died there was a terrific thunderstorm, and the lightning and hailstones that flew about have convinced us that there is an after-life.

But the fact stands out.

It is personality that counts in an argument.

Facts, logic, reason, eloquence, all have their place, but personality is the thing. Be eloquent if you can. Be logical if your side of the argument will stand it. You may even be reasonable to a certain extent.

But, best of all, exert your personality.

Face your man. Look him in the eye. Take off your coat. Roll up your sleeves. Ask him, firmly, if he still thinks he is right.

If he puts his face close up to yours, glares at you, and says he's SURE he's right—let him have his way.

Freedom of speech is a wonderful thing; every man is entitled to his own opinions; some people are not worth arguing with, and, anyhow, the loss of one argument is neither here nor there.

Go to a gymnasium and learn the principles of debate. Then try again.



"Now you kids just tell me if you object to my always tagging along."

GIRL GUIDES' RALLY

LADY PEEL PRESENTS AWARDS

The annual Rally of the Girl Guides was held at the Sandhills Hut on Wednesday. Lady Peel, President of the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong, arrived at 4.15 p.m. and was welcomed by Lady Southern, the Guides and Guiders forming a Guard of Honour.

After tea, the Guides formed a horseshoe in the garden and were inspected by Lady Peel, Lady Southern, and Mrs. Borrett. The inspection over, Lady Southern addressed the gathering, and later Lady Peel distributed the awards.

Lady Southern said:—Lady Peel and all assembled here, I hope to be as brief as possible but there are one or two things I should like to say. Firstly, we welcome very warmly our President—Lady Peel and we thank her heartily for her help and interest in the Movement. Secondly, I wish to recall the origin of the Prince of Wales Banner Competition which is beginning to be lost in the mist of ages. When the Prince of Wales visited Hongkong in 1922 his eight-coolie chair was decorated with velvet and, upon his departure, this velvet was divided between the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides to form Banners for annual competition among the troops and companies.

As regards this year's competition the result is as follows: Winners of the Prince of Wales' Banner.—4th. Hongkong Company Bellios Girls' School Captain, Miss Lopes.

Runners-up and Winners of the Dyer Cup.—4th. Kowloon Company Victoria Home, Captain, Mrs. Bird; Lieutenants, Miss Robinson and Miss Jan.

The 2nd. Hongkong Company (St. Paul's Girls' School) and the 5th. Hongkong Company (The Italian Convent) tie for the third place and the 1st. Hongkong Company (Garrison) are fourth.

We congratulate these companies very warmly. The 4th. Hongkong Company is an offshoot from the 1st. Hongkong Company, from which it separated in May 1933 as the 3rd. Company had become too large. The new Company was chiefly composed of recruits and all the girls are young but very keen. They have been remarkably well taught by Miss Lopes and the spirit of the Company is excellent. While on the subject of the Bellios School I should like to say how much we regret the departure of Miss Skinner, the Principal, who is leaving the Colony in May. Miss Skinner has been a staunch supporter of the Guide Movement and we are greatly indebted to her. We wish her health and happiness for many years to come.

Remarkable Effort.

The 4th. Kowloon Company who have won the Cup given by our good friend Mrs. Dyer were the winners of the Banner last year. They are an excellent Company too and there was really very little to choose between them and the 4th. Hongkong Company. The 4th. Kowloon Company has not deteriorated in any way, it has maintained its standard but the 4th. Hongkong Company has evolved itself in less than a year—emulating in that way the former achievement of the 4th. Kowloon Company. The 4th. Hongkong Company did not exist last March and none of the older and more experienced Guides left the 3rd. Company to help the 4th. Company when it started, so the effort and progress must have been remarkable.

Now as to the points on which the Competition was judged. Although efficiency is an essential part of the Guide training yet it is in the spirit of Guiding that matters most of all. As someone has wisely said, "We don't want red tape in Guiding—we want pink elastic," and that has been the aim of the Examiners in the Competition. Here are the four headings on which the Banner was awarded:

1. Personnel.—Leadership shown by the officers and Patrol Leaders and Guiders. Presence of recruits or signs that recruits were being added to the Company.

2. Company Spirit.—Keenness shown by the Guides. Willingness to obey orders. Playing fair at games.

3. Manners.—Courtesy to their Guiders, Visitors and others.

4. Efficiency.—Badges held and general knowledge that one would expect in Guides—taking into consideration how long the Company has been in existence.

5. Inspection.—Tidy uniform and good deportment during Roll Call and throughout the Meeting.

6. Company Management.—The Log Books, Records, Accounts and Court of Honour Books were inspected—also correspondence files. I wish to thank on behalf of who spared time out of her busy life to visit each Company with Mrs. Herklot and Mrs. Vaughan-



His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, is here seen inspecting the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Mee Chong).

Fowler and gave her valuable help in judging. I am glad to hear the Association Mrs. R. O. Hall, from Mrs. Herklot that the standard throughout the Colony is higher than last year, so we feel that all the Captains and Lieutenants must have put in very good and very hard work.

The Judging.

As regards the judging it may interest those present to know that the examiners were trying to arrive at the best all-round Company. Each examiner marked the Sections allotted to her without reference to the other examiners, so that it was only at the very end that the examiners themselves knew which Company had won.

We congratulate the winners and we are sure the losers will take the result in true Guide spirit recognising the justice of the awards and making up their minds to do their very best to win the Banner next year.

And now my few words have expanded into a long speech. I have only one more "Thank-you" and that is to all who have helped during the past year—Mr. Waldegrave (Scout Commissioner), our Vice-Presidents, Examiners, Local Association, Colonels, Guiders and especially Colonel Raikes, the Officers and Band of the South Wales Borderers for giving us such delightful melody this afternoon. The presence of the Band adds vastly to our enjoyment, and it is a privilege we appreciate greatly.

I will now call upon Lady Peel kindly to present the Banner and the Cup.

Awards Presented.

Lady Peel commented on the large turnout of Guides and Guiders present and congratulated the winners of the two trophies on their successes. Three Guides from the 4th. Hongkong Company then went forward and received the Prince of Wales' Banner for their Company, followed by three Guides from the 4th. Kowloon who received the Dyer Cup.

Lady Peel was presented with a basket of flowers and was given three cheers by all the Guides.

A short display of Guiding activities followed. The first to perform were two Guides from the 4th. Hongkong Company who gave a most excellent demonstration of Chinese sword dancing and wrestling.

The 2nd. Kowloon Company followed this with an ambulance display including first-aid bandaging and stretcher drill. The third event was English Country dancing by the 3rd. Hongkong Company, and the fourth and last, singing in Chinese by the 4th. Kowloon Company, including "Three Blind Mice" which caused much amusement.

Everyone then joined in singing "Taps," and the Rally ended at six o'clock with God Save the King.

Amongst those present were:—Miss Alves, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Blanchett, Miss Buckwell, Miss E. M. Cochrane, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Miss P. Chow, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Deck, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Miss L. A. Lock, Mrs. Lakeman, Miss D. V. King, Miss F. C. Woo, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie, Mrs. E. Tinson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Hull, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Judith, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Gittins, Miss Tee, Miss Cheung, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Moses, Miss A. E. Steele, Mrs. Moore, Miss S. Morris, Mrs. I. Macfadyen, Miss D. Sawyer, Miss P. C. Moore, Mrs. Koteval, Mrs. R. O. Hall and Dr. Herklot.

Members of the Craggower Cricket Club are reminded that the annual Married Men's Ball will be held on Easter Eve, March 31.

Three cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria and typhoid, and five cases of meningitis, were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

GENERAL INSPECTS VOLUNTEERS.

CONTINUOUS CAMP A HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

A suggestion that a continuous camp for a fortnight would result in still more valuable work being done by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was made by the G.O.C., I.E. Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., in an address to the members of the Corps following the annual inspection on the Murray Parade Ground last evening.

The G.O.C. also made eulogistic references to the great interest Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., had shown while commanding the Corps and regretted his impending retirement.

On the arrival of General Borrett on the parade ground the salute was played by the band of the South Wales Borderers which was in attendance, troops standing at the present. The G.O.C. then inspected the various companies drawn up in file on the far side of the parade ground, escorted by Col. Bird, Col. F. P. No. worthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I., and Capt. F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C. to the General.

Following the inspection the Volunteers marched past in column formation and then formed a hollow square.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

BILL GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

BIG MAJORITY IN SENATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 22. The Senate to-day passed the Tydings-McDuffie Bill granting independence to the Philippines in accordance with the compromise arrangement reached between Mr. Quezon and the President.

Several amendments were introduced directed chiefly towards shortening the period of transition to less than ten years, but all were rejected.

The Bill was finally passed practically unanimously, 68 members voting for the measure and only eight against.

The Bill now goes to the President for signature and members of the Quezon Mission are packing their bags ready for their return to Manila.

Senator King was the principal advocate of immediate independence during to-day's debate. He condemned the Tydings Bill as foolish during a long speech advocating the reduction of the period of transition.—United Press.

OIL POLLUTION OF SEA

TO BE RAISED IN L.O.N. ASSEMBLY

London, Mar. 22. The United Kingdom Government has recently been in correspondence with other maritime Powers regarding measures to abate the pollution of sea and coast, and damage to bird and fish life, caused by the discharge of oil from ships.

Sir John Simon, in the Commons to-day, stated that as a result of the replies received, the British Government were informing the chief maritime Powers of their intention to raise this question of oil pollution at the next meeting of the League Assembly.—British Wireless

DEATH OF MR. E. STONE

POPULAR C.P.R. OFFICIAL

A large circle of friends in Hongkong, Shanghai and other Far Eastern ports will learn with deep regret of the death, which occurred in the early hours of this morning at the Victoria Hospital, of Mr. Edward Stone, General Passenger Agent for the Orient of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

The late Mr. Stone, who was 64 years of age, had been a patient of the hospital for several months, suffering from a painful and incurable illness which he bore with remarkable patience and fortitude. Throughout his lengthy residence in the East he was extremely popular with all who enjoyed the pleasure of his friendship, being a man of sterling character and of a bright and cheery disposition. His death is a big loss to the Company which he served so long and faithfully. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and daughter in their bereavement. The latter, Mrs. L. T. Woolley, wife of Mr. Woolley, of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, Kobe, was on her way to Hongkong when her father passed away, arriving here aboard the President Jackson this morning.

The late Mr. Stone, who was a native of England, had served the Canadian Pacific Company for many years, having held important posts in the United States, Canada, Japan, Shanghai, and Hongkong. He was appointed City Passenger Agent in Chicago in February, 1916, and in March of the following year he became General Agent of the Passenger Department in Yokohama. In 1919, he was transferred to Montreal, where he remained until his appointment as General Agent of the Passenger Department in Shanghai. Since 1925, he had been General Passenger Agent for the Orient, in the Hongkong office.

Taking a keen interest in sport, Mr. Stone was a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Hongkong Football Club. He was also a member of the Hongkong Club and the American Club, and was a very keen Rotarian.

The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 23rd, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11½d.

The Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, S.J., gave an inspiring address at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Colony's first Dog Show was held at Happy Valley.

A strong plea was made by the Telegraph for the provision of a children's playground in Kowloon.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald was appointed Pastor of the Union Church.

Amongst first-class appointments made recently by the Crown Agents for the Colonies is that of Mr. C.C.A. Hobbs as architect, P.W.D., Hongkong.

The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Miss B. Gough, assistant mistress, Education Department, Hongkong; Mr. E. B. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Aerodrome, Hongkong.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECITAL OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS BY MR. SARGENT

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8.35 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Band—Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.
Dobroy Somers Band, Albert Sandler and His Orchestra, with Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
Octet—Melody (Dawes).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted (Besley).
Vocal Duet—The Thought Never Entered my Head (Novello).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Orchestra—Learn to Croon.
Orchestra—Moonstruck.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.
Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy.

The Four Musketeers.
Band—The Gold Diggers' Song.
Band—Sweetheart Darlin'.

Ben Selvin and His Orchestra.
Vocal—Billy Merston Memories.
Billy Merston and Chorus.

8.35-9 p.m. Concert Items.
Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).

Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix ("The Maids of Cadix") (Delibes).
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).
Yovanovitch Bratza.

Song—Homing (Del Riego).
Song—Still as the Night (Holm).
Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solo—Navarra (Albeniz).
Pianoforte Solo—Sevilla (Albeniz).
Arthur Rubinstein.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
An 11th Recital of gramophone records by Mr. C. B. Sargent.

9.45-10.03 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.
1. Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).
2. Nalla—Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi).

3. Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Bach).
4. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach).
Harold Samuel.

10.03-10.28 p.m. Selections from Opera.
Faust—Selection (Gounod, arr. Weber).
Marck Weber and His Orchestra.

Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet).
Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE TAIMOSHAN

REPORTED ASHORE IN THE BAHAMAS

Departing from Kingston, Jamaica, on February 3 for the final stage of her journey to Portsmouth, the Hongkong yacht Taimoshan was reported on February 13 to be ashore on Crooked Island, in the Bahamas, according to information just received from London.

The 30-ton sailing yacht, which was locally built, set out from Hongkong on June 1 last year, and successfully crossed the Pacific after an adventurous voyage. The crew of the ship, which is one of the smallest craft ever to have crossed the Pacific, comprised Surgeon-Lieut. Gannaway Davis, Lt. Cdr. M. B. Sherwood, Lt. G. S. Salt, Lt. P. S. Francis and Lt. R. E. D. Ryder, all of whom were due for home leave, and chose this method of taking it.

The Taimoshan was designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, the Vice-Commander of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, assisted by Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., who constructed her.

She was built on racing lines, and it was the intention of her owners to enter her in some of the races organized by the Royal Ocean Racing Club at home.

According to Lloyd's, attempts are being made to refloat the vessel.

The Ladies Club, 1st. Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, will hold a Whist Drive and Tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, March 31, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

The Hop Ying English Evening Free School prize day will be held on Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m. in the School Hall. Mrs. Cock will distribute the prizes.

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MORE TROUBLE WITH CRICKET LEAGUE FIXTURES

BETTER ARRANGEMENT NEEDED CONFUSION INEVITABLE AT PRESENT A SUGGESTION TO THE CLUB SECRETARIES

(By R. Abbit)

When last week I repeated my views about the desirability of more preliminary work between Cricket Secretaries, before the Annual Meeting of the League, I had no idea with what a complete argument I should be supplied on the very next day. I have frequently before voiced these views, but of course no one ever takes the suggestions of a cricket scribe seriously. Mark what happened!

The University and Club Matches in the first and Second League had to be scratched owing to the University Sports. It may be this was inevitable as I have no doubt the Sports fixture was not arranged until after the Cricket cards had been printed.

It seems quite clear that due notice was given as the Club played their own second, while both the advertised fixtures were scratched. I speak subject to correction, but I don't think any public notification was made.

I do not think that this is quite in order. Of course, it is a possible position that this is only the business of the players concerned—or their Clubs. But I think myself that there are many of the public who like dropping along to have a look at a game, and they should be entitled to be warned.

R. ABBIT TICKED OFF!

But the worst case was the mix up of the K.C.C., C.S.C.C. and Navy fixtures. I did know about that and I took the trouble to give the exact facts last Friday. The only card in which the Navy vs C.S.C.C. friendly appeared was that of the Navy. Yet I am told that it appeared in the papers, and that a Navy side actually appeared to play at King's Park.

It is perhaps a little sad to feel that the Navy don't read my notes—otherwise they might have made some enquiry.

But it does prove that there is, undoubtedly, confusion in the making up of the cards. No doubt—under the present system anyway, this is inevitable.

But this leads me to go further and to suggest that, during the course of a week, the respective Secretaries should ring each other up, rather than risk a blank Saturday afternoon.

The first step, of course, is to publish on the cards the address and telephone number of the Secretaries and to keep all Secretaries advised of any change in this matter. Looking at the cards I possess, and they are fairly comprehensive, I find that the I.R.C. and the University have done this, while the Army have their Secretary's full address printed.

I would suggest that in future this should be the universal practice. Thus a check up before a game can be made very easily. The point is particularly important for the Navy, who work under the most difficult conditions, and seldom can ensure that their Secretary is one who keeps the hook down during the whole season.

A SPORTING DRAW.

The Civil Service, in the only League game played, managed to make a very creditable draw with the K.C.C. and the result showed up very clearly the disabilities of both sides. This time the K.C.C. batting did not go to pieces and Teddy Fletcher got a very nice undefeated century.

But then the weakness of the Kowloon attack came in and the first four batsmen of the Civil Service, who have to get most of the runs, all did pretty well.

The result might well have gone either way but the fact that Fletcher could not declare before two hundred against a weak batting side like the C.S. showed what he thought of his bowlers.

Turning to the score Simpson did best with 6-0-17-3. If he would settle down to bowl his best stuff the whole time he would be a most useful man but both his length and his direction are problematical at present.

Richardson was very expensive, and no less than six of the seven bowlers tried got one or more wickets. Sargent alone bowled well for Kowloon, and, as usual against less than the best bowling, Sayer and Richardson, both of whom he clean-bowled, did very well. Given a big stand for the first wicket the C.S. usually manage to scratch up quite a few runs.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The mid-week game was between the University second eleven at home and the R.A.M.C. The visitors won very easily. It is perhaps somewhat of an anomaly to find two Senior League Army players turning out regularly for the Junior League games of their particular unit.

But upon reflection I think it is perfectly in order, as it would probably cut out most of the small Army units if their best men were barred because they were good enough for the Army side, and this would lead to all sorts of difficulties in Army cricket and possibly to the deterioration of the local "Army" side—a thing which would be most unfortunate.

FRIENDLIES.

The H.K.C.C. took on their second eleven and had not a complete joy ride. The seconds did in quite a considerable time.

Despite a bad start the Juniors hung on well and only were out about twenty minutes before time. They were by this time one short as Gahagan who had fielded was unable to remain for the rest of the match. A.D. Lawson had a good day with bat and ball, while L. E. Lammert again got runs.

I have an idea that with plenty of coaching this last batsman could be quite good. At present he is short of strokes and produces those he has wrongly. But he has a nice idea of off-side play particularly through the covers. Coaching and much practice may take him far.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The only League match in the first Division is that between the I.R.C. at home and the Army. Unless the I.R.C. win outright they have practically no chance in the League, for a draw would only put them level with the Club who still have to play the University.

The Army side as down is at full strength and might well make a draw of it if they do not collapse before Pereira. Minu of course may bowl on again but he has had a poor season this year.

I hear that the Club and Navy friendly is cancelled—but I cannot vouch for the fact. B.C.K. Hawkins is taking a team over to the K.C.C., consisting of himself, Sayer, Baker, Benwell, Simpson, R.B. Wood, Perry and, Whitley with three others—who will be Naval officers I understand. So far as I know University and Craighower seniors have no match.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

The Police and Navy are at home to R.A.S.C. and S.V.B.'s A team respectively—according to the card. I fancy the Service team in the first match. University II have a league fixture with R.E. on their own ground but will have to go all out to win. The C.S.C.C. are at home to K.C.C. II and may make a game of it but I don't fancy their chances.

On the whole the most even match is that in which Craighower Juniors are at home to the Club. These last three games are, I believe, League fixtures.

To-day's Tennis Semi-Final

RUMJAHNS AFTER 10th FINAL

This afternoon the Rumjahn cousins should have their first real test by the current doubles championship when they meet Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pul on the stand court for right of entry into the final.

They will start warm favourites as Ho and Tsui have not been playing up to form, and have, in fact, been rather disappointing in their displays to date.

The cousins seem to be playing as well as ever, and the challengers will have to put out something really good to stop them from reaching the final for the tenth year in succession.

PROFESSIONAL GIVES WAY

Groom Beaten for Tennis Title

London, Feb. 19. Lowthor Lees, the amateur champion of "real" tennis, has become the new British open champion. He defeated the holder W. Groom, the Lord's professional, by 6-5, 1-6, 6-3, 6-5 in the second match for the title at Prince's Club, London.

The match was for the best of thirteen games, and was arranged to extend over three days. On the first day, Lees gained a lead of four games to love, and, by winning three out of four games two days later, he secured the title by seven games to one.

TABLE TENNIS

WINNERS OF ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, Feb. 26. English Table Tennis Championship finals, decided at Paddington Baths, London, resulted thus: Women's Double—Miss P. Moser (London) and Miss Emdin (St. Albans) beat Miss M. Osborne and Miss Newey (Birmingham), 15-21, 21-16, 16-21, 21-13, 22-20.

Men's Double—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and T. Sears (London) beat J. K. Hyde (Liverpool) and A. G. Millar (Manchester), 21-11, 21-14, 16-21, 21-15.

Women's Singles—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) beat Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham), 21-18, 21-19, 21-18.

Men's Singles—G. V. Barna (Hungary) (holder) beat M.B.W. Bergl (Harrow), 21-14, 21-16, 17-21, 21-8.

Mixed Double—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss Emdin (St. Albans) (holders) beat H. J. Halea (London) and Miss Woodhead (Amersham), 21-12, 21-20, 21-7.

LOCAL CRICKET

H.K.C.C. TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. second eleven in their League match against Craighower Cricket Club at Happy Valley to-morrow—H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, H. W. Baines, J. E. Jupp, L. E. Lammert, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), E. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart and C. E. Gahagan.

RECREIO • COMBINED SCHOOLS.

The Club de Recreio will be entertaining the Combined Schools at King's Park to-morrow afternoon and will be represented by the following players—E. Noronha (Capt.), W. A. Reed, H. A. Alves, E. Soares, H. A. Barros, Dr. A. P. Guterres, L. J. Guterres, G. A. Guterres, A. P. Pereira, H. A. Noronha and A. Prata. The Combined Schools team will be composed of the following—J. L. Youngs (capt.), A. Zimmer, A. J. Hulse, W. Rapley and G. T. Lea (Diocesan Boys' School), R. Holder (Central British School), A. Baker and A. Kitchell (St. Joseph's College), Usaurf (Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians), Adzal (Queen's College) and Alvis (La Salle College).

SARAZEN AND KIRKWOOD ON TOUR

Miami, Mar. 18. Gene Sarazen and Joe Kirkwood intend to depart on Tuesday next by air for San Juan, Porto Rico, the first stage of their tour of South America. Thereafter they will journey to Europe, Canada, and the Far East.



Burgomaster, who ran a good race at Kwanti last week.

MOTOR-BOAT RACE SURPRISE

AMERICA TO HAVE A WALKOVER

London, Mar. 1. There will be no 1934 race for the British International Motor Boat (Harmsworth) Trophy, and the result will be a walk-over for America.

Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, the British motor-boat designer who intended to contest, has had to withdraw his challenge because Canada unexpectedly withdrew. This shortened the time limit for entries by two months and made the closing date to-day. He intends to renew the challenge next year.

Mr. Scott-Paine yesterday cabled to America explaining that he had been unable to get forward with his new boat as he was still awaiting information regarding the course over which the race would be run.

A. HAZLERIGG HONOURED

TO CAPTAIN LEICESTER CRICKET TEAM

A. G. Hazlerigg, the former Eton and Cambridge University captain, is to lead Leicestershire County Cricket Club next season in succession to E. W. Dawson, who recently resigned through business calls.

Hazlerigg, who has just passed his 24th birthday, played for Cambridge and Oxford in 1930, 1931 and 1932, captaining the University in the last year. During that summer he made 1,010 runs in first class matches and assisted and captained Leicestershire on several occasions. Last year he played very little important cricket.

A slow off-break bowler and a sound and reliable batsman, A. G. Hazlerigg is a son of Sir Arthur Hazlerigg, Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, and a former captain of the county side.

V. W. C. Jupp, the Northants and England cricketer, has been seriously ill with arthritis and narrowly escaped rheumatic fever.

KENT CRICKET FINANCE

A Profit of £257 on Last Season

Kent Cricket Club closed their financial year with a balance excess of income over expenditure of £257, as against £1,220 in the previous year.

This reduction is explained by the club's donations and compensations, which amounted to £372, including £500 gratuity to Harding on his retirement, £105 towards the expenses of Colonel Troughton's illness, £100 to the widow of Mr. L. P. Hodges and £87 towards Woolley's holiday and treatment.

Subscriptions to a memorial to the late Lord Harris amounted to £275.

Freeman has chosen the first match of the Canterbury week, Kent v. Somerset, commencing Saturday, August 4, for his second benefit.

MACAO SPRING RACES

SOME INDICATIONS OF LIKELY FORM

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY NEXT

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club will be holding their Spring Meeting at Macao next Sunday, and the s.s. Taishan has been withdrawn from the Canton run specially to cater for the large number of passengers who, it is anticipated, will make the journey to the Portuguese Colony.

The programme will consist of seven events, namely:—

Two races for "D" & "E" Class ponies.
Two races for Macao Subscription Grifflins.
One race for Hongkong non-winning Subscription Grifflins.
One race for Hongkong non-winning Subscription Grifflins.
One race for the Ladies.

I fully expect to see very good racing in all the events, specially for the Chairman's Cup, for which eighteen grifflins have been entered. The Cup is a most imposing one, and has been on view at The Sports Club for the past ten days or so.

The Spring Handicap (Second Section) for "D" & "E" class ponies. For Novice Riders. Once round.

Ten ponies have been entered for this race and nearly all the ponies will start. On form I like the chances of City of Shanghai, Esk, Glen Shee and Jingle.

The Trial Plate, six furlongs. This race is confined to Macao subscription Grifflins of this year. There are thirteen entrants for this event, and I expect to see at least eight starters. I have seen these ponies run at the Canton Charity Meeting and I think Harbour View, Heart's Glory, Sporting Chance, Semper Idem and Potsdam will be concerned with the finish.

Potsdam has two wins already to his credit, and I fully expect to see him notch his third victory here, although Semper Idem will make him gallop all the way. Harbour View is my fancy for the third position.

The Spring Handicap (First Section) for "D" & "E" class ponies. Once round.

Powerful King, I think, can be eliminated on account of weight. Adam at 140 lbs. has a very good chance, but I like the prospects of Cebu (155 lbs.), Iron Grey (154 lbs.), King Salmon, (140 lbs.) and Widnes (168 lbs.). On his recent running at Happy Valley, Iron Grey would appear to have the best winning chance. King Salmon has been somewhat disappointing as he does not seem to put any heart into his finish. The change in the course, however, may make

all the difference and it will not surprise me in the least to see him returned the winner. Cebu—if served with a good jockey—should be in the picture.

The Spring Dash, (Unofficial) For Lady Riders. Five furlongs. Post Entry.

This race is confined to ponies that have started in Races Nos. 1 & 2 and that have not won. At least eight starters will compete, and I think the issue will be between Esk, Glen Shee, Jingle and City of Shanghai. One of these ponies will win the first race and I would therefore select the pony that finishes second in that event to win this five furlong dash.

GREAT RACE EXPECTED.
The Macao Derby Stakes, 1½ miles.

Sea View runs an unbeaten pony at Canton, and he is undoubtedly my choice for this race. Racing Lad has a pull in the weights on this occasion and will run well, but I do not think he is good enough to extend Sea View.

Young Commander and Little Chance should also run well. The "Chairman's" Cup for non-winning grifflins, 1 mile.

There are eighteen grifflins entered for this event, but I do not expect to see more than a dozen ponies competing. I think I am safe in saying that no better ponies have ever raced at Macao than those that will come under the Starter's orders for this race.

Of the list of entrants I fancy Prima Donna (166 lbs.), Lemberg (165 lbs.), Bay View (168 lbs.), Soldier of Germany (162 lbs.) and Sporting Life (165 lbs.).

A great race is anticipated and all of these ponies have good chances of winning the handsome trophy. Perhaps I am prejudiced, but would select Bay View, Prima Donna and Lemberg to fill the three places.

The Eve Cup. For non-winning Hongkong Subscription grifflins. Once round.

This will also be a very open race and I am inclined to pick City View, Sarabande and The Carp to fill the place positions in this event.

My final selections will appear to-morrow.

al and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. He was fencing much quicker and took all the obstacles cleanly and without hesitation. This race was won very easily but The Gadwall was going almost as well until about five furlongs from home when he made his only mistake by taking off too soon and toppled over after hitting the fence very hard. White Heather was interfered with through The Gadwall's fall, and Mr. Kemble was unseated but, happily, he was not hurt.

This mishap robbed the race of an exciting finish and made the result a foregone conclusion for Burgomaster as Duke of Milan, although jumping as well as ever, was out-classed for pace.

The Ladies' Race over hurdles was a new departure and appeared to be the attraction of the afternoon. Before the start, there was much speculation as to the advisability of making the race over hurdles, but the result fully justified the introduction of the event, the ten riders completing the course in grand style.

The race was a good gallop all the way but only the three leaders were concerned with the finish. Mrs. Portman on Cloudy Eve assumed command from the start, closely followed by Miss Scott Harston on Glen Shee and Miss Shenton on Wembley Star, the



The Curlew figured prominently in the final meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on Sunday last.

GRAND NATIONAL

HUGE FIELD FOR RACE TO-DAY

STARTERS NAMED

London, Mar. 22. The list of starters was announced to-day for the Grand National, to be run to-morrow.

There are thirty-two entries for this, the greatest test of skill and endurance on the British track.

At the last minute, owing to injuries to the foreleg, Coolinagh and Francolino were scratched.

The following is the list of entries and jockeys:

Gregalach (Parvin)
The Mond (Speck)
Gold Miller (Wilson)
Ready Cash (Mr. Walwyn)
Remus (T. Morgan)
Parson's Well (Holliek)
Foburn (Harty)
Delonige (Moloney)
Alpine Hut (Mr. Harding)
Southern Hero (Fawcett)
Really True (Mr. Furling)
Flambent (Duggan)
Destiny Bay (Mr. Lloyd-Thomas)
Perforous Jack (Stott)
Borley Boy (Dr. Morgan)
Trocadere (Thery)
Lone Eagle (Haney)
Uncle Batt (Robson)
Egremont (Mr. Paget)
Slater (Pigott)
Prince Cherry (J. Goswell)
Libours (Hance)
Annadale (Mr. Gallyway)
Kilbuck (Pringle)
Fortnum (Sciator)
Apostasy (E. Brown)
Somnus (Beechener)
Southern Hero (Curry)
Blue Peter (Mr. Cundell)
The Ace (Mr. Head)
Canitulus (Mason)
Master Orange (Mr. Cazaleto)—
Reuter.

SWEEPSTAKE DRAW

Far East Winners of £100 Announced

Dublin, Mar. 22. The following Far East residents have drawn £100 prizes in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National, according to an official announcement:

Shanghaians, 280 Route Tonent de Latour, Shanghai;
E. W. Sturdevant, Shanghai Club, Shanghai.

A Chinese name, undecipherable, whose prize will be delivered in care of the ticket-seller, Wan Pao, Yuan Bank, Rue de Veris, French Concession, Tientsin.

The draw is now completed.—
Reuter.

rest being some distance away. This position was maintained until entering the straight when Miss Shenton on Wembley Star was seen to be fast overhauling the leaders. On approaching the second last hurdle, Cloudy Eve was beaten, and Wembley Star passed Glen Shee and led over the last hurdle, eventually winning by a length and a half. Cloudy Eve filling the third position two lengths further away. Mrs. Williams on Glorious Star was fourth and Miss Betty Fair on Banjolina fifth.

EASY FOR THE CURLEW.
The Curlew, with Mr. Mackinlay up, led all the way and had a very easy win in the Volunteers' March Handicap, and Mr. Skye on The Quill showed good judgment in winning the Jorrock's Plate.

Mr. Stanton—a first fighter at Fanling—has not had much luck this season as the "Apple of his eye"—Marquis Hall, a grand chaser—has been out of action for practically the entire season.

Brilliant Meeting Brings Season To Close

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF FANLING HUNT RACES

(By "Captain Foster")

The final Meeting at Fanling was well patronized and the attendance, if not a record, was very large; due no doubt to the perfect weather, and to the excellent programme which produced good fields and pleasant racing.

Out of the six events, four of my selections in Festival Eve, Burgomaster, Wembley Star and Tom Cobby duly won their races, and the remaining two, White Stars and Gallant Fox finished second to The Curlew and The Quill respectively.

Tom Cobby, as fully expected, won the Governor's Cup, and has proved himself to be the outstanding cross-country pony of the season as he was never beaten in these events. On each occasion he was well ridden by Mr. Jenkins.

Burgomaster made his debut under N. H. Rules this season and has proved himself a champion over fences, his record being also an unbeaten one. Mr. Jordan is associated with all his wins besides being responsible for his schooling at the jumping game.

HIS BEST RACE.

I consider the pony ran his best race in the Fanling Grand National.

CHAMPION SWIMMERS OF THE WORLD APPEARING IN COLONY

WHEN JAPANESE OLYMPIC TEAM PASSES THROUGH TO MANILA

BRILLIANT CONTINGENT BEING SENT

The world's foremost swimmers, those who carried off the championship honours at the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles against the pick of the American and other experts, will appear in exhibitions in the Colony shortly when the Japanese team for the Tenth Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila pass through en route to the Philippines.

Negotiations are now under way for their appearance in local waters both on their way to Manila and when they pass through again on their return after the Games.

The Japanese representatives for the Manila Olympiad have already been nominated with a few exceptions, and these will be named after further trials which are due to be held in the middle of April.

Japan's swimmers gained world-wide fame at Los Angeles when they captured the championship, and when they return to the Philippines, they will compose the best team of swimmers to have visited the Colony at any one time. Miyazaki is the well-known 100 metre world champion, which title he won from a fellow countryman, T. Kawahara, in 58.2 secs. Miyazaki was also a member of Japan's team which broke the world's record for the 880 relay in 8 mins. 58.4 secs. The other members of the team were M. Yusa, H. Toyoda and T. Yokoyama. Hongkong and other members of the record breaking team with the exception of Toyoda.

Another world champion in the team is M. Kiyokawa, who won the title for the 100 metre back stroke in 1 min. 08.6 secs. with two other Japanese filling second and third places. Both these latter men, T. Irie and K. Kawatsu, will be included in Japan's Far Eastern Olympic team.

Several of these swimmers who secured places in the Los Angeles Olympics are also due to make the trip to Manila, including Shozo Makino, holder of the world's record for 1,000 metres.

A notable absentee from the track and field contingent is Chabai Nambu who won the Hop-Step-and-Jump at Los Angeles and was placed third in the broad jump. M. Ohshima who was third in the Hop-Step-and-Jump and S. Nishida, second in the Pole Vault, are also absentees.

THE SWIMMING TEAM.
The following swimmers will take part in the trial on April 14 and 15 when the final selections will be made:
Short Distances:—Umeda (Tokyo High School), Takahashi (Waseda University), Y. Miyazaki (Hamamatsu Middle School) who was first in 100 metres at Los Angeles and Takahashi (Waseda University) who was fourth in the 400 metres at Los Angeles. Back Stroke:—M. Kiyokawa (Tokyo Commercial School), who was first at Los Angeles, T. Irie (Waseda), second at Los Angeles, and K. Kawatsu (Waseda), third at Los Angeles. Breast Stroke:—M. Kiyokawa (Tokyo Commercial School), who was first at Los Angeles, T. Irie (Waseda), second at Los Angeles, and K. Kawatsu (Waseda), third at Los Angeles. Freestyle:—M. Kiyokawa (Tokyo Commercial School), who was first at Los Angeles, T. Irie (Waseda), second at Los Angeles, and K. Kawatsu (Waseda), third at Los Angeles.

VOLEYBALL TEAM.
The volleyball team will be composed of the following:
Head coach, R. Hara; Players:—Conch, T. Takashi; manager, T. Imai; Team, Ushikoshi (Sanchin Club), Sato (Osaka Foreign Language School), Taniyama (Kure Engineering School) and Sato (Shuhyu-shin Middle School); Nagasaki (Past pupil, Hiroshima Commercial School), Tsuchida (Kure), Sagami (Japanese Physical Culture School), Ohashi (Kure), Noro (Japan University), Nukui (Hiroshima Middle School), Akagi (Waseda), Uyeno (Hiroshima Engineering High School).
Reserves:—Honda (Eighth High School), Imamura (High Commercial School), Mikami (Waseda), Nagai (Kure) and Yamaguchi (Kure).

FOOTBALL TEAM.
The football team is as follows:
Head coach, S. Suzuki; Players:—Anchi, S. Takiguchi; manager, K. Kudo; Goalkeepers, Kumai (Waseda), and Kanizawa (Kelo University); Full-backs, Suzuki (Waseda), Ide (Waseda), Goto (Kansai), and Aki (Kansai); Half-backs, Kawahara (Kansai), Tobayama (Tokyo University), Wakana (Waseda), and Watanabe (Kelo); Forwards, Otani (Kobe Commercial High School), Nishimura (Kansai), Natori (Waseda), Kawamoto (Waseda), Nozawa (Waseda), Sakai (Kansai), and Nakano (Tokyo University).
Reserves:—Matsunaga (Tokyo Bunri University), Fujikawa (Kelo), Miki (Kansai), and Onishi (Kelo) and Horiye (Waseda).

TRACK AND FIELD.
The final selections of the track and field representatives will not be made until after the trials to be held on April 14 and 15, but the following is the probable team:
Oyo (Kelo) pole vault; Yada (Waseda) high jump; Anakuma (Molji University) high jump and long jump; Harada (Kyoto), long

HOCKEY

RESULT OF SMALL UNITS TOURNEY

PUNJABIS WIN

In the small units knock out competition hockey final played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, "A" Company, 1/8 Punjab Regiment defeated the 2nd Battery, Hongkong Singapore Brigade R. A., by three goals to two, after the Brigade had held a lead of one goal to nil at the interval.

The game was watched by a large crowd of officers and ranks who gave full support to their respective regimental teams. Drift of fast exchanges, excitement reached fever pitch on numerous occasions, especially towards the end when the Brigade almost forced the issue to a draw.

In the first half, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaito gave the Brigade the lead which they maintained until the resumption of play, Jagir Singh penetrated the Brigade defence to equalise for the Punjabis. Inspired by this, the Punjabis scored a second goal through Lal Singh, Gurabachan Singh, adding the third. Undaunted, the Brigade pressed hard towards the end, Ay Singh finding the net. Garthwaito was unfortunate with a fast shot which the Punjabis' goalkeeper just manage to turn away.

When the final whistle blew, the victorious Punjab team was swarmed by their fellowmen, who waved and cheered vociferously.

BORDERERS BEAT EAST LANCES.

The South Wales Borderers and the East Lancashire Regiment met in a friendly hockey match on the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Borderers gaining victory by four goals to one. At the interval, the Borderers led by three clear goals. Hopes (2), Jones (85) and Andrews one each, netted the winners goals.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

St. Andrew's Club are meeting, the Police in a Munnik Hockey Tournament match this afternoon at 5.10 p.m. on the Marina ground, and will field the following team:—R. H. Wong; R. H. A. Woolley and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest, and A. B. Hanson; A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION TAKE ACTION

Athletics Quarrel Climax

The quarrel between the bodies controlling athletics in the Irish Free State and in Northern Ireland has been brought to a head by the decision of the International Amateur Athletic Federation that

no foreign athletes or clubs may compete in the Irish Free State and no Irish Free State athlete or club may compete in any foreign country unless the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland accept the decision of the International Federation defining their jurisdiction as confined to the Irish Free State, and declaring Northern Ireland subject to the jurisdiction of the International Board.

This decision was noted in the annual report of the International Board of the A.A.A. Scottish A.A.A. and Northern Ireland A.A.A. Approval has been given by the Board to these British records:

Three Miles: 14mins. 9.1/5sec. L. A. Lehtinen, at White City.
Weight: 51ft. 8 1/4 in., N. Heljanz, White City.

Discus: 157 ft. 9 1/2 in., J. Novel, White City.
Four-Hour Walk: 26 miles 1,616 yards, H. H. Whitlock, White City.

Two-Hour Running: 20 miles 1,604 yards, E. Harper, Glasgow.
The International Board have agreed that in future they will only recognise as British records performances accomplished in the events (measured in yards) at which world records are acknowledged, and that the British record medals would only be awarded in the events corresponding with those at present included in the A.A.A. Championships with the exception of the Marathon and relay races.

Most of the Dominions and the A.A.U. of America have expressed willingness to take part in a match between the British Empire and the United States on August 16, 1936, the Saturday following the Olympic Games. The Empire Games this summer are to be made the occasion for a conference with the Dominions and other governing bodies in the Empire.

POLICE SWEEPSTAKE.

Draw For The Grand National Announced.

The following is the draw of the Police Recreation Club Sweep on the Grand National, which took place at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

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5179	The Mound	Mr. B. B. B.
5180	Golden Miller	Mr. B. B. B.
5181	Ready Cash	Mr. B. B. B.
189	Remus	Mr. B. B. B.
1769	Jarvis's Well	Mr. B. B. B.
848	Robur	Mr. B. B. B.
5225	Deliance	Mr. B. B. B.
8491	Alpine Hut	Mr. B. B. B.
5211	Southern Hero	Mr. B. B. B.
5274	Reilly True	Mr. B. B. B.
150	Flambent	Mr. B. B. B.
448	Destiny Day	Mr. B. B. B.
6450	Pelorous Jack	Mr. B. B. B.
1740	Berley Boy	Mr. B. B. B.
4802	Trocalor	Mr. B. B. B.
5237	Uncle Batt	Mr. B. B. B.
448	Evermont	Mr. B. B. B.
5201	Prince Cherry	Mr. B. B. B.
978	Facelino	Mr. B. B. B.
7184	Annandale	Mr. B. B. B.
7389	Kilbuck	Mr. B. B. B.
2185	Libertus	Mr. B. B. B.
446	Somnus	Mr. B. B. B.
5198	Southern Hero	Mr. B. B. B.
5017	The Ace	Mr. B. B. B.
4722	Cadmus	Mr. B. B. B.
444	Master Grace	Mr. B. B. B.

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NOVICES' LUCK

THIRTY GUINEA HORSE WINS LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 22.
Play On, the locally trained and German-bred Lincolnshire Handicap winner, changed hands as a yearling for only 30 guineas.
Dignity, the jockey of Play On, rode a clever race throughout.
The victory for Play On is regarded as novices' luck, since the owner, a former South African hotel proprietor recently domiciled in England, never before had colours carried in any race course.—*Reuter.*

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be a varied display of topical photographs in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement to-morrow. Sporting pictures will include the University sports and the Fanling Races, whilst the opening of the S.C.A.A. new pavilion will also be illustrated.
Weddings will include those of Mr. G. Panchon and Miss E. R. Bell, and Mr. A. Palamides and Miss Annita Luongo. A group of the Committee of St. Patrick's Society, as well as snapshots of the laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day, will be given, and other pictures will include a group of Catholic dignitaries assembled in Hongkong to elect Superiors in connexion with the Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions.

EXPEDITION TO CRATERS

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON WILL LEAD

Comparatively recently in Central Australia there fell a meteorite so huge that it would have destroyed the whole of the metropolitan area of Adelaide had it landed further south. Thirteen great craters were formed scattered over an area of half a mile.
To these, Sir Douglas Mawson, the explorer proposes to lead a small scientific expedition as soon as the weather becomes cooler and sufficient funds are found.
In the neighbourhood of the largest which is 50 feet deep and 220 yards in diameter, the second largest of its kind known in the world—he hopes to determine by an accurate magnetic survey the depth at which the nickel iron meteorite which produced it is now lying.
Fragments are now being examined by Professor Paneth of Konigsberg with the view of determining the absolute time at which the meteor consolidated. Geologically speaking, the fall of the meteor of the country has not yet had time to fill up the craters although there are large trees growing and there has been a fair amount of silt up, says Austral News.

CIVIL ESTIMATES

DROP IN VOTES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

London, Mar. 22.
The Civil Estimates, which were issued to-day, covering expenditure on health, labour and the national insurance services in the coming financial year, show a net decrease of £7,961,000, as compared with the last estimates. The total estimated expenditure under these headings is £147,526,143.

The largest drop in expenditure is in the vote for the Ministry of Labour, which stands at £55,404,000, having fallen by £10,687,970. Referring to the fact that, up to the present, there was a surplus for the present financial year of £22,000,000, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech yesterday, said they were looking forward to the Budget this year with hope, whereas in previous years they had for a long time looked forward to budgets with apprehension.

The volume of world trade had not increased to a large extent, and until this occurred, industry could not hope to reabsorb the present unemployed in large numbers.

Disarmament Tonic.

One of the reasons why the Government was so earnest in trying to bring about a successful Disarmament Conference was because the nations of the world could have no better tonic than a successful issue from the prolonged labours of that Conference, with its promise of increased security and greater confidence over Mr. Eden.

If the Disarmament Conference failed, the consequence would be to strike a blow at the whole consultative system and at the League of Nations itself, which was the vital part of world security.
No amount of rearmament by itself could provide security for any nation, and an armaments race would be a sad exchange for a well established collective peace system. That was why the Government was endeavouring, even at this last hour, to bring about a measure of success for the Disarmament Conference, and to restore, by any means they could, full membership to the League of Nations. Mr. Eden concluded.—*British Wireless.*

MURDER CASE SEQUEL.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ENTERS A NOLLE PROSEQUI

It is understood that the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster) has entered a nolle prosequi in respect of Wong Man-chi, the 36-years-old fisherman who stood his trial at the recent Criminal Sessions for the murder of Ng Lan-fun, and was remanded to the next Sessions when the jury announced that they could not arrive at a verdict.

Wong will now be allowed to go free, as the charge is not being proceeded with. He was alleged to have pushed Ng Lan-fun into the water on December 27 last, after a quarrel in which she had stated that she wished to run away and marry. The woman was stated by eye-witnesses of the incident to have drowned, but the body was not recovered.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. Sin, appeared for the prisoner and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 21.	Mar. 22.
Paris	77 1/2	77 1/2
Geneva	15 7/8	15 7/8
Berlin	12 1/2	12 1/2
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	10 1/2	10 1/2
Athens	5 1/2	5 1/2
Milan	6 1/2	6 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/4	1 1/4
New York	5 1/2	5 1/2
Amsterdam	7 5/8	7 5/8
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	1 1/4	1 1/4
Hongkong	21 1/2	21 1/2
Brussels	17 3/4	17 3/4
Copenhagen	22 3/4	22 3/4
Lisbon	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rio	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sokohome	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo	38	38
Belgrade	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal	5 1/2	5 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Var Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

SPORT ADVTS.

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CHANGTE	9 Apr.	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	6 May
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CHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	8 July
TAIPING	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Aug.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Next to being an actor, Maurice Chevalier would like to be a "big business man." The French star admitted that fact in an interview with the "Herald" during the course of production of "A Bedtime Story" his latest picture, showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. And Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre. "He is so full of energy, so active, so full of fire and vigour." Your business man influences your art too—your music, your moving pictures, your theatre all respond to his mood. Everything is—how do you call it?—high-pressure. Jazz is high-pressure music; so many of the American newspapers are high-pressure journalism. Maybe that's why I fit into America so. Because I too am so high-pressure. Anyhow, if I weren't what I am, I would like to be a big business man." Helen Twelvetrees, Edwina Dunning, Adrienne Ames and Baby Leroy, the one-year-old youngster chosen from among thousands his own age to play the role, head the cast which supports Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story," which Norman Taurog directed. The picture presents him in a new kind of characterisation—a man-about-town, who suddenly discovers there's as much fun in romancing at the family fireside as in salons.

"Ann Vickers"

With women constantly enlarging their sphere in life, the question of whether or not a career is compatible with feminine happiness is often a subject for controversy. This question is said to be treated fearlessly and frankly in "Ann Vickers," latest Lewis' best selling novel. A book which has gone into edition after edition since it was published in 1932. "Ann Vickers" has aroused discussion such as few works of fiction ever have. Retaining all of the drama and vital interest of the novel, which deals with a social service worker's efforts to combine romance with a career, and adding the colour and realism which only the screen can give by bringing the characters to life, RKO-Radio has filmed the Lewis masterpiece with a cast of exceptional brilliance. It opens at the King's Theatre next Sunday. Irene Dunne and Walter Huston are co-stars. The leading supporting parts are in the hands of such outstanding favourites as Conrad Nagel, Edna May Oliver and Bruce Cabot. John Cromwell, consistent creator of hit attractions, directed.

"Counsellor at Law"

Authentic Broadway goes into the far corners of America with the showing of Universal's great production "Counsellor at Law," showing at the Alhambra Theatre, with John Barrymore starred. This highly dramatic picture is the New York stage play of the same name transferred intact to the screen. The story concerns three thrill-packed days in a lawyer's office, reaches the screen in a series of brilliant dramatic flashes. By deft camera work and clever dialogue the past of a varied assortment of characters are revealed. Elmer Rice, who wrote both the stage and screen plays, of "Counsellor at

Law," feels that in the future the stage and screen will come nearer to paralleling each other. He believes that playgoing will help mature the minds of motion picture fans. In the screen version of "Counsellor at Law" Rice employs the same direct simplicity which was so popular in the stage production. He makes the characters all appealingly human—so human in fact, that the audience is swept along by the movement of the story. Spectators feel that they themselves are taking part in a sterling drama of American life.

"Hoops"

Clara Bow comes to the King's Theatre to-day in her second starring picture for Fox Film, "Hoops." This production is the screen adaptation of John Kenyon Nicholson's stage success, "The Barker." The screen version was written by Bradley King and Joseph M. Mankiewicz. Frank Lloyd, widely heralded as the maker of "Cavalcade" and "Berkeley Square," is the director of this new Clara Bow film. The background of the story is a country carnival, and it presents Miss Bow with a new type of environment. Against its over-changing nature, she offers what has been heralded as her most important role on the screen. Preston Foster, one of the major players in the picture, has the leading masculine role opposite her. Richard Cromwell, the youngster who is fast achieving stardom, is seen in the principal romantic role.

"Big Executive"

Paramount introduces two new and refreshing stars in one of the fastest moving films it has been the privilege of this reviewer to see, in "Big Executive," which is showing at the Queen's. Ricardo Cortez is not new to picture-goers, but never has the actor appeared to better advantage than in his role of the youthful trigger-minded financial baron, who holds Wall Street in the palm of his hand. You will welcome a new star. New York's social register contributes another outstanding member to the cinema ranks in Elizabeth Young, who breezes to the film front in so convincing a manner that it takes your breath away. Much can be said about the direction of Erle Kenton. From the opening scene, the story unfolds with the rapidity of an express train, carrying its characters to thrilling climax. "Big Executive" offers perhaps the most vivid picture yet filmed of those hectic days along the money lane, when hundreds of money kings were stranded with hardly a clean shirt to their name. The excellent cast is ably supported by Dorothy Peterson, in the role of a very much out-of-date wife, and Barton MacLane. Harry Fischbeck is credited with the superb photography.

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Of course, with a hand as big as East's he does not wish to let North and South play the hand at one heart, and the double is in

♠ 7 2	♥ 10	♦ 8 5 4	♣ A K J 4
♠ 8 5 4	♥ K Q 6	♦ Q 7 6	♣ A 10 9
♠ 10 9 8	♥ A J 8 7 6 2	♦ A K J	♣ 7
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2♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

order. But when West bids two clubs, showing that he cannot support the spades—that he does not have four small spades—East immediately knows that his partner does not wish to play the hand at spades and that he probably has no suit with which to work at no trump.

West's club suit cannot be very strong—otherwise, he would have overcalled the original bid. East's club holding is not bad, so he should pass the hand, and when South goes to two hearts and West passes, East should not get ambitious and go to two no trump.

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The Play

West opens the nine of spades. East cashes the king and ace of spades and continues with the jack of spades which South ruffs. Naturally, South is desirous of getting into the dummy, so he leads the jack of clubs. West covers with the queen and, as a small card is played from dummy, West holds the trick.

West continues right on with the clubs. Again the declarer ducks in dummy, but East wins the trick with the ten, and swings the ace of clubs, with South trumps.

South still must lose two heart tricks and his contract is defeated 250 points.

If East had attempted to play the hand at two no trump, he would have been down two tricks.

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South is the declarer at three no trump. The contract can be defeated, but West has bid spades and now opens the seven of hearts, which declarer wins with the ace. What play will give South his best chance to make the contract?

♠ K J 8 5	♥ K Q 9 7 2	♦ A 9 4	♣ 10 9 6
♠ 7 3	♥ A J 10	♦ K Q 5	♣ 8 7 6 2
♠ A J 10	♥ 8	♦ 7 6 5 4	♣ A 10 9
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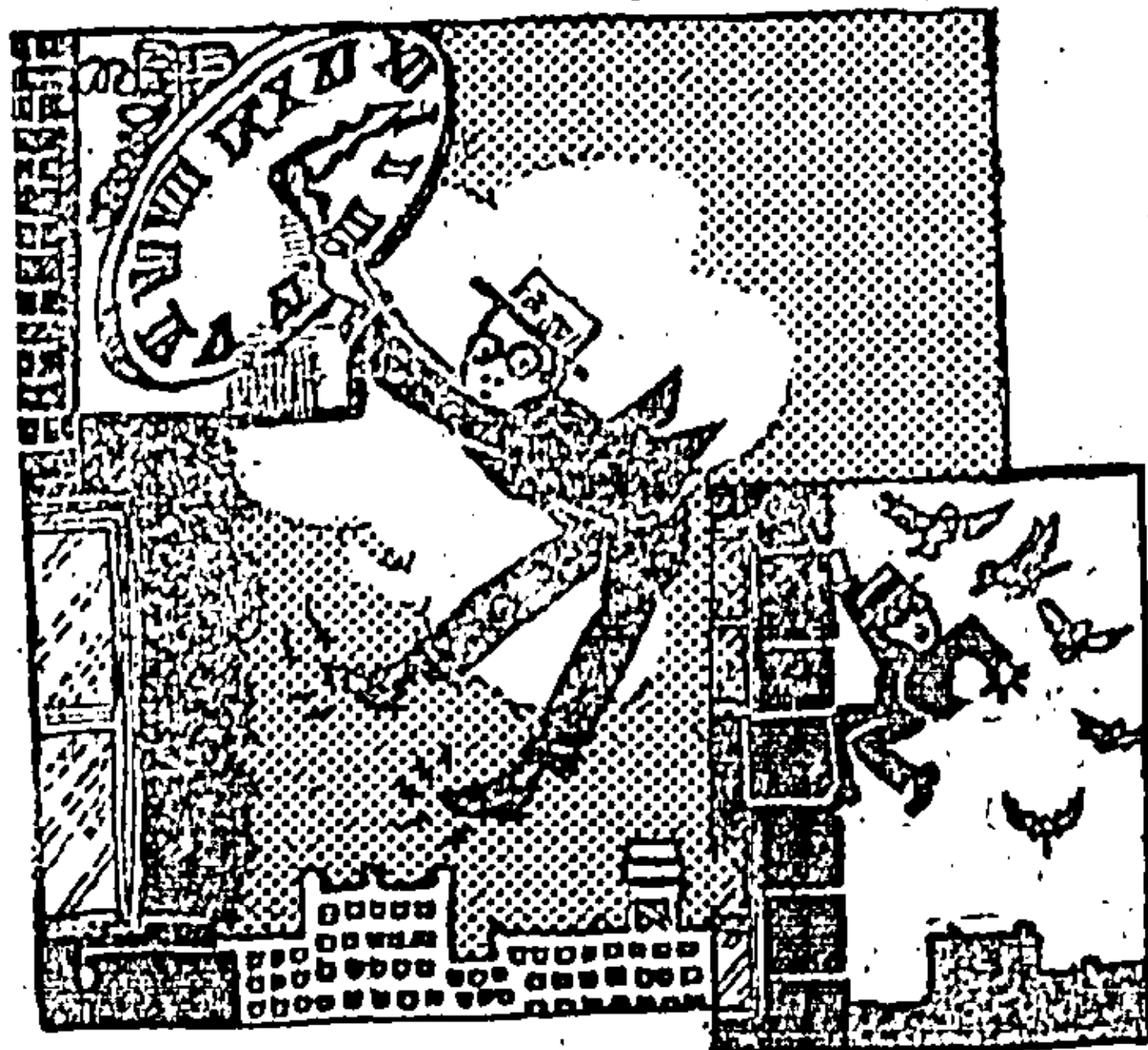
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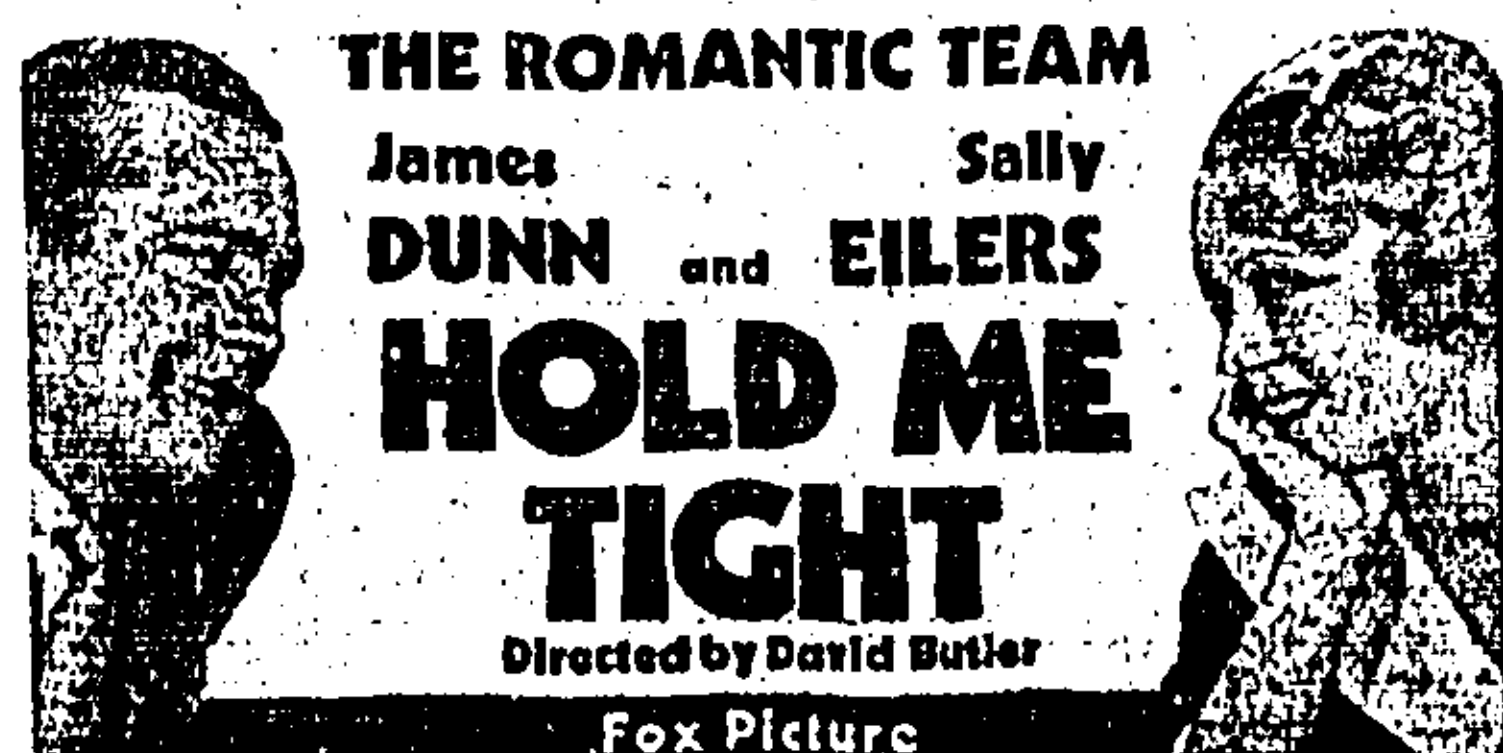


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KWANGSI PROVINCE.

IMPRESSIONS OF A RECENT BUSINESS VISITOR

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club held its weekly tiffin meeting at the University Club, King's Theatre Building, yesterday, with Dr. S. W. Phoon, president of the Club in the chair, at which a welcome was accorded Mr. William Yinson Lee of Shanghai, director of the China Region of the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs, who is on a business trip to Kwangtung and Kwangsi. In response to the request of several members, Mr. Yinson Lee gave an interesting account of his impressions of Kwangsi province gathered during his sojourn of three weeks.

In the course of his address, Mr. Lee said that anybody visiting Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, cannot but be impressed with good impressions. Although Kwangsi is not a prosperous province, the government and people are on the right track towards prosperity. The "Spirit of the New Kwangsi" seemed to pervade the atmosphere everywhere. There is very little foreign influence and the people are patriotic without being anti-foreign. A number of foreign experts are employed as advisers for the development of mining, animal husbandry, aviation, etc. and much progress is being made in agriculture and reforestation.

Roads are being constructed and waterways improved throughout the province and radio stations, electric light plants, waterworks and automatic telephones are being installed. There is an appreciation of culture and educa-

tion is on a high plane; and all men are required to undergo at least two months' military training every year. One consequence of the latter was the manner in which school boys and girls walk in step when together on the street, which is most unusual in other parts of China.

Demeanour of People.

What impressed Mr. Yinson Lee most was the spirit of the Kwangsi people. They seem modest, industrious and contented, loyal and patriotic and earnest in the development of their province. They mind their own business and the man in the street has little interest for politics. Everybody dresses in native cloth, mostly grey in colour, which accounts for the huge importations of cotton goods, principally from Shanghai, amounting to \$20,000,000 annually. They do not indulge much in modern fashions, which is shown in the surprisingly small amount of silk imported into the province, less than \$500,000 annually. Men and school boys wear "Chung-shan" suits, and the schoolgirls short black skirts and blue, grey, white or black tunics, all neatly cut, and white cotton stockings. Marshals Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi are on the public recreation ground daily taking their exercise with the people at the end of the day's work. They ride around on horseback watching games of basket-ball, football, etc.

The principal cities are linked together by a network of dirt roads with frequent mail-bus services. The influence of Kwangsi's road building has extended to Kweichow, where 800 miles of new roads have just been completed in that mountainous and heretofore practically inaccessible province. There is fine scenery, especially around Kweilin, the former capital of Kwangsi. The principal exports are rice, tung-oil, firewood, cattle, pigs, poultry, mineral ores, game and spices. Trade conditions, however, are not good at present.

DIVIDED OPINION

AMERICAN VIEWS ON CURRENCY POSITION

Washington, Mar. 22. "Abnormal times necessitate abnormal things," declared Senator Black, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, when addressing the Academy of Political Science to-day.

Mr. Black defended the Roosevelt monetary policy. He declared that American credit was not impaired by the Government's relief spending programme.

Mr. Ogden Mills, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, speaking before the Academy, urged a return to the international gold standard; while Professor Warren advocated that the United States could do better than restore the old type of monetary system.

"While we were on the gold standard we had the worst of inflation and deflation since the formation of the Union, and exchange rates have been in a state of chaos," declared Professor Warren.—*Reuter*.

EXTRADITION LAWS.

SHANGHAI AFFECTED BY NEW U.S. MEASURE

Washington, Mar. 22. The Senate has passed a Bill permitting the removal of citizens from countries where the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.—*United Press*.

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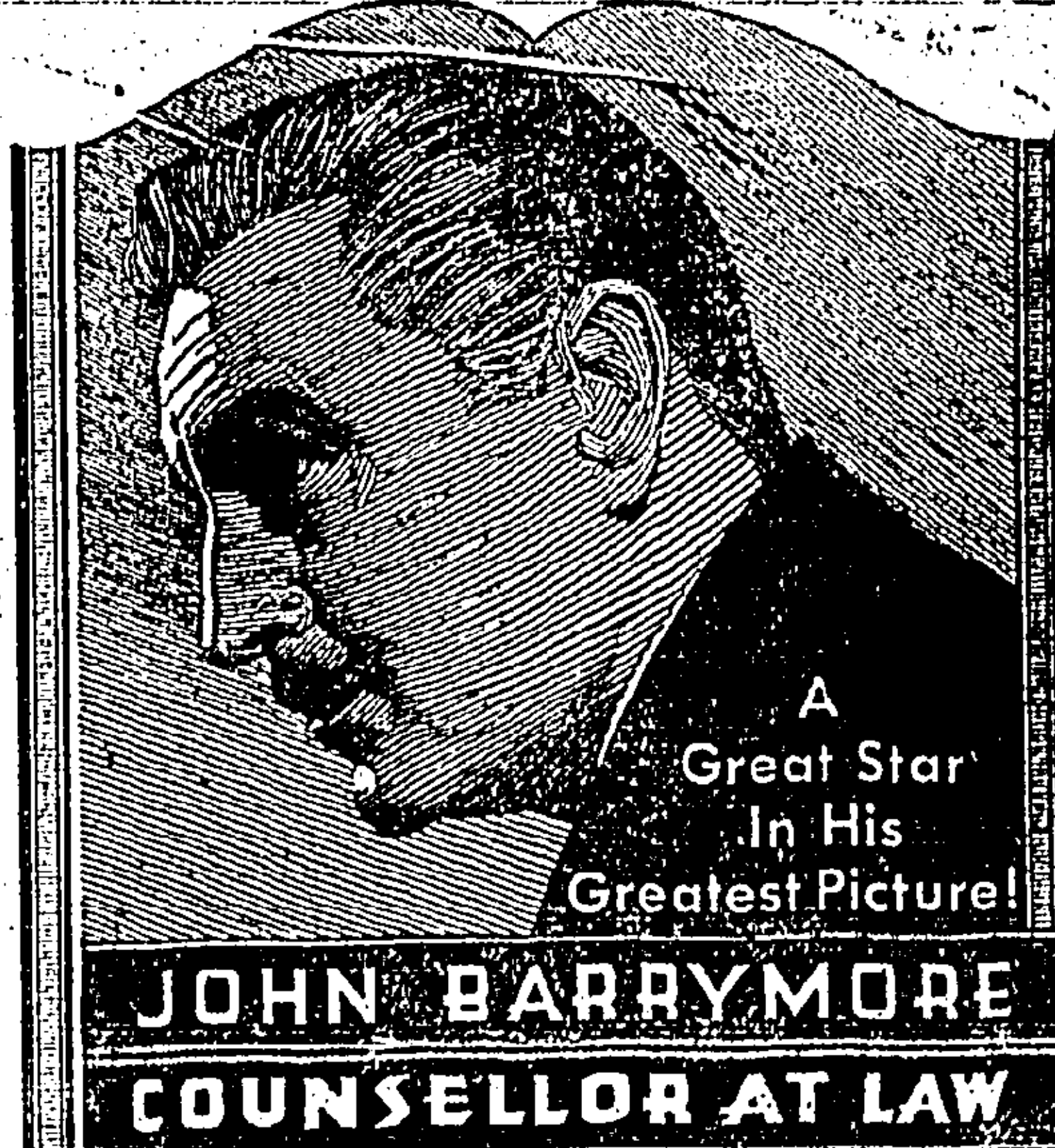
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London, Mar. 22. The decision of the national petrol distributing companies and Russian producers to reduce the price of petrol by a penny a gallon, though rumoured in Stock Exchange circles yesterday, came in the nature of a surprise to-day. It was generally anticipated that the price would rise, if anything.

The action has no reflection on the internal condition of the industry in America, which is generally believed to be improving.

It is suggested that the cut is made to forestall dumping of American oil in Britain which, owing to the fall in the value of the dollar, has been a threatening factor in the British petrol market for some time.

The fear of American dumping was stimulated by the fact that Mr. James Moffett, vice-President of the Standard Oil Company of California, recently arrived in London. But he has denied that his company has sold any oil to Britain or that it is contemplating dumping. He added that he was merely looking around and had only discussed business in England in a general way.

Oil shares to-day recovered part of the losses they suffered in yesterday's trading.—*Reuter*.

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NEW YORK'S CITY HALL STORMED BY RIOTERS

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SILVERITES TRY AGAIN

INSERTED IN MONETARY BILL

Washington, Mar. 22.
An important amendment, authorising the remonetisation of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, has been inserted into the Goldborough Bill by the Banking Subcommittee of the House of Representatives.

The Goldborough Bill, in its original form, had the backing of the Administration inasmuch as it provides for the establishment of a Federal Monetary Authority with the sole control over the issuance of currency.

The amendment included in the measure carries the Authorisation much further. It permits the new Monetary Authority to buy and sell silver so that the value of 371.25 grains of silver will be equal to 23.22 grains of pure gold—a 16:1 ratio.

The bill, with the amendment, was finally approved by the Subcommittee and the principal sponsor, Mr. Goldborough said later that the Full Committee would consider the revised Bill on Monday of next week.—*Reuter*.

U.S. NAVY NO LONGER "DRY"

Regulations Slightly Amended

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 22.
Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, has issued an executive order amending the regulations so as to permit the supply of alcoholic liquors at U.S. Navy shore stations, including the Marine Corps.

The changes do not affect prohibition aboard ships, although the concession means that the United States Navy ceases to be the only dry navy in the world.—*United Press*.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL SUCCESSES

Information has been received that all the candidates presented by the Central British School for the Cambridge School Certificate Examination held in December have been successful.

J. Hamer was awarded Honours, and Marie Clarke and H. Jones obtained Passes.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone is now centred in the vicinity of the Bonins. Depressions are situated to the west of Shanghai and to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—East winds; moderate; cloudy generally.

The weddings are announced to take place in the near future of Detective Sergeant Constantine Krieff, of No. 1 Police Station, West Point, to Miss Lydia Veriga, dress-maker, of Shanghai; and Paul Horst Dietrich von Rostk, merchant, of the East Asiatic Co. (S.A.D.), Hankow, to Miss Barbara Leichter, on her way to the Colony on the s.s. *Isar*.

A Thousand Striking Taxi-Drivers Run Wild in Broadway NIGHTLONG WAR ON POLICE

"BLACKLEGS" STRIPPED IN THE STREETS

TAXIS WRECKED AND BURNED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

NEW YORK, MAR. 22.

A THOUSAND STRIKING TAXI-DRIVERS RAN WILD IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT, THE CITY WITNESSING THE MOST SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN ITS RECENT HISTORY.

Again and again, the taxi-men came into collision with massed contingents of police, and scores were injured on both sides in furious street fighting in which the strikers used sticks and cudgels against the night-sticks of the police.

All traffic in the heart of the city was paralysed for hours by the warring strikers, who stopped "black-leg" taxi-cabs, turned out the occupants, wrecked the vehicles and set them on fire.

Over forty taxis were smashed and burned in different parts of the city.

The drivers of the blackleg taxis had a grim experience.

Most of them were stripped naked in the streets and beaten up before the strikers sought other victims.

The disturbances were entirely due to the activities of non-union drivers, but after they had all been driven from the streets the rioting continued through the night.

CITY HALL STORMED

As a climax to the extraordinary affair, a thousand men cut their way through congested Lower Broadway, wrecking cars on route, and finally stormed the City Hall.

It was not until an early hour that the rushing of large police reinforcements to the City Hall forced the riotous drivers to withdraw, after doing extensive damage inside the building.

Further trouble is feared although Major La Guardia is endeavouring to mediate in the dispute to forestall it.—*United Press*.

New York, Mar. 22.

Following the worst rioting for years, police are massed in Times Square to prevent further bloodshed and vandalism.

The Mayor, Major La Guardia, has appealed to the rioters to desist, asserting that they have been led away from the racketeering elements.—*Reuter*.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREAD

NEW PROPOSAL TO BE MADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 22.
Mr. Eastman, the Railway Coordinator, said today that he hoped to be able to settle the railway dispute, in which the managers have agreed to the status quo on the wages issue, while the men are demanding a 20 per cent. increase.

Mr. Eastman said he would probably have his own propositions to make to the railway and the members of the railway unions, which he thought would probably prove satisfactory to both sides.—*United Press*.



A fire which broke out yesterday afternoon, destroying three brick houses and numerous huts, at one time threatened the whole of So Uk village, Cheungshawan. Our picture shows some of the occupants of threatened houses watching the conflagration.

AUSTRALIA AIR RACE

DUTCH ENTER NEW EAST CRAFT

AIRMEN OUT ON PRACTICES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 23.
Practice flights for the great £15,000 race from London to Melbourne, Australia, to take place in the autumn, are now being undertaken by some of the entrants.

The Australian airman, Rubens, with his companion, Waller, flew to Paris yesterday in the course of a practice flight over the route and left later for Rome. From Rome, they propose to undertake a non-stop flight to Aleppo.

Meanwhile, another challenging entrant has been made by the Dutch Ministry of Defence with the fastest Dutch machine, yet manufactured, a "Post Jager".

The machine is a low-wing monoplane capable of a maximum speed of 250 miles an hour.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

"BIG NAVY" BILL THROUGH

OPPONENTS FIGHT IN VAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 22.
Both House and Senate today completed action on the Vinson-Trammell "Big Navy" Bill.

The opposition did not quit until the last minute, fighting bitterly in the Senate to delay approval of the measure.

The Senate passed the Bill overriding the opposition, and it now goes to the President for signature.—*United Press*.

HOSPITALS RUGBY CUP FINAL

ST. MARY'S WINS EASILY

London, Mar. 22.
In the Hospitals Rugby Cup Final today, St. Mary's defeated St. Thomas's by 32 points to seven.—*Reuter*.

HAKODATE FIRE DISASTER

650 Killed and Over 460 Injured

Tokyo, Mar. 23.
The Governor-General of Hokkaido reports that 650 were killed and 460 seriously injured in the Hakodate fire catastrophe.
Over 92,000 persons are homeless; 23,000 houses having been destroyed.—*Reuter*.

AN AIR MYSTERY SOLVED

GRIM DISCOVERY IN SNOW

MISSING LINER AND VICTIMS

Buenos Aires, Mar. 22.
The grim discovery of an aeroplane half buried in the snow in the mountains near Mendoza has solved the mystery of the disappearance of a giant Pan-American Airways liner in July, 1932.

Four well-preserved bodies were found inside the wreck and four others were found buried beneath it.

The giant machine was on its way from Chili to the Argentine with fifteen persons aboard. It disappeared when crossing the Cordillera in a snowstorm.

An exhaustive search was undertaken and carried on for over a year before it was abandoned with investigators still wondering how the machine could have, apparently, vanished into thin air.

The bodies beneath the machine show that the passengers sought salvation by jumping out.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Nanking, Mar. 23.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has announced that the Ministry is convening a national conference in June to discuss unification of the country's financial administration, consolidation of the land tax and the abolition of illegal imposts.—*Reuter*.

BUDGET SECRETS PRESERVED

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT NEWCASTLE

AN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

London, Mar. 23.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer remains silent on his plans for the forthcoming Budget though he revealed again last night that he is highly pleased with both present and future prospects.

Addressing a large meeting at Newcastle, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that everywhere in England the revival of business confidence was clearly marked.

No longer was there any doubt that recovery had set in in Britain, more definitely and more palpably than in any other of the great civilised countries of the world.

Apart from his optimistic reference to trade, however, the Chancellor gave no hint of the Budget prospects.

Incidentally, he declared his refusal to believe that the differences between Britain and Japan were insoluble, in view of their united sentiments, mutual respect, long friendship and their old alliance.—*Reuter*.

AFTERMATH OF GALE

FURTHER REPORTS OF LOSSES

Reports continue to reach the police of incidents connected with Wednesday morning's gale.

A sampan was found floating, without anyone on board, off Green Island yesterday, and was towed by a police launch to the Yau-matli slipway.

The whole crew of a fishing junk which capsized three miles off Tap Moon, Tai-po district, is believed to have been drowned.

Two men who set out in a sampan from the Sai-kung district to buy fish at Nine Pins Islands have not returned, and are feared to have perished in the storm.

U. S. NAVAL BILL APPROVED

Washington, Mar. 22.
The Senate has passed the Naval Expansion Bill without even a roll-call. The measure now goes to the President.—*Reuter*.

CUNARD FORTY HOURS LATE

NINETY-FOUR INJURED PASSENGERS!

SEVENTY-MILE GALE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 22.
The great Cunard liner, *Berengaria*, sailed into New York harbour to-day forty hours late after battling for days through a furious Atlantic gale.

Great waves swept the decks of the ship and several times the great ship was compelled to heave-to.

In the course of the voyage, winds of over seventy miles an hour were experienced repeatedly in long sustained gusts.

Ninety-four passengers were injured by the violent pitching and tossing of the liner or by being knocked down by great waves.

The *Berengaria* has thus had two hectic experiences home and out again. On her last trip from New York to Southampton she went through the worst storm for seven years, several passengers being hurt. She turned round in seventeen hours and set out again for New York and ran into even more perilous weather.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

EIGHT MOTOR LICENCES!

BUT HONGKONG NOT IN NUMBER

E. W. Friman, of the K. D. Petroleum Company of China, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's court, on a summons for having driven car No. 218 without an appropriate licence.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant had since taken out a licence. He had licences for Shanghai, Manila and the United States—in all about eight licences, but not one for Hongkong.

Defendant said the car was owned by the manager of his firm, who brought it out from America. When his manager returned to America, he wanted to sell the car, and he (defendant) had taken it out for demonstration, as only he could operate the car, which had gears on the dashboard. He had since taught three salesmen at the firm to drive the car.

Dr. Liu Yan-tak was fined \$10 for having driven his car, No. 4104, in a dangerous manner in Calne Road.

Inspector Nicol said defendant overtook a motor bus, and nearly collided with another vehicle coming in the opposite direction.

GERMAN "REDS" SENTENCED

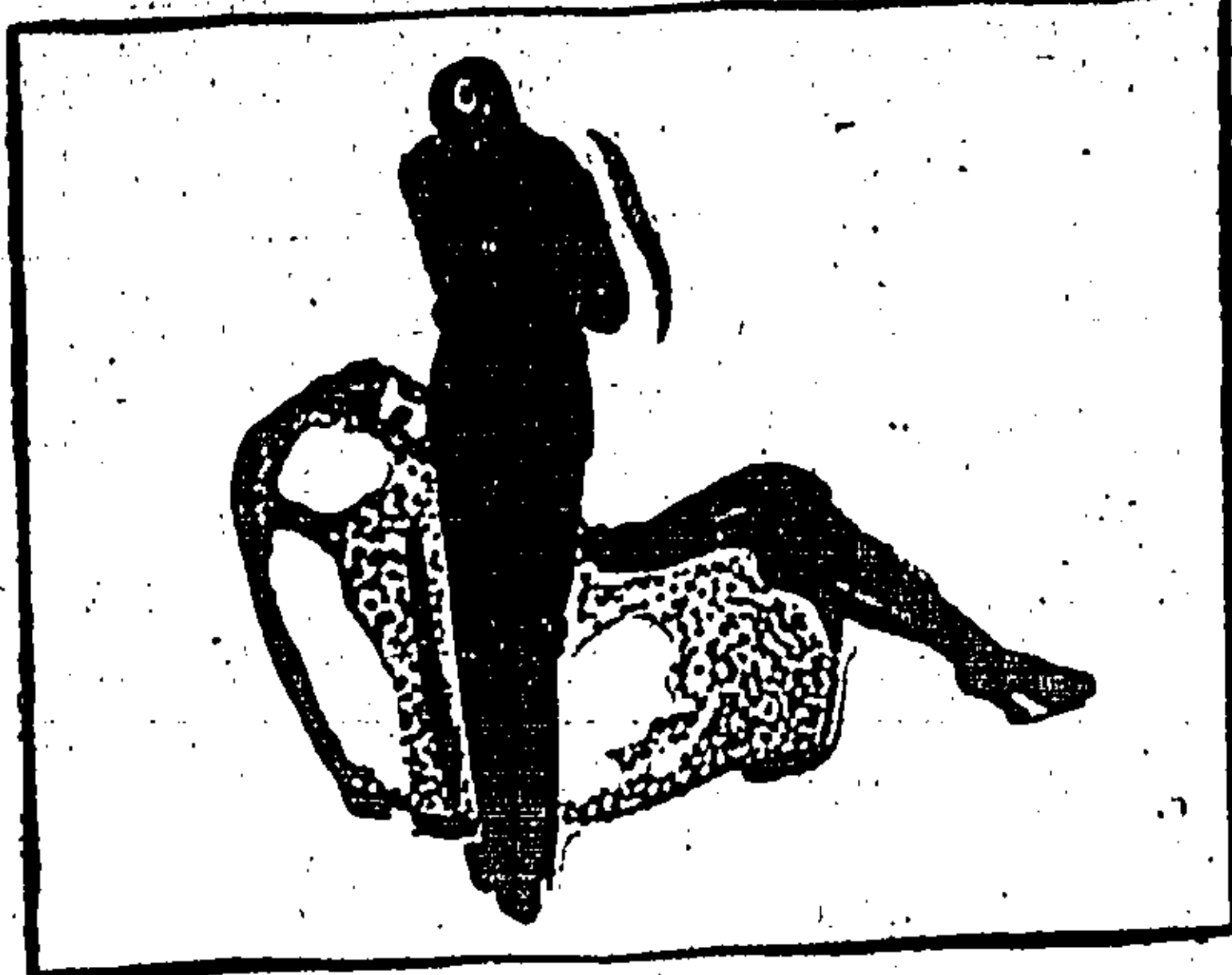
PLOT TO DOPE TROOP RATIONS

Leipzig, Mar. 22.
The Supreme Court has given its verdict in the trial of six Communists, who were charged with criminal possession of enough cyanide potassium to poison 18,000 people.

It was alleged that the accused had planned to dope the rations of Storm Troops.

Four of the accused were sentenced to terms varying from fifteen months to three years, and the other two were acquitted.—*Reuter*.

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By Alicia Hart

In this age of "excellent" hand lotions, pumice stone, rubber gloves and bland but effective soaps, every woman can have smooth and lovely hands.

No longer is it necessary to use harsh soaps in order to get the

dishes or the clothes clean. There are all sorts of soap powders and cakes of soap which do their work just as effectively without making the hands of the worker red and rough.

A bottle of hand lotion is an absolute necessity. Why not keep

one on your dressing table or in the bathroom? Massage the lotion into your hands and wrists each time after you have washed them.

Remember that a piece of lemon will remove discolorations on your hands. And tissue cream, massaged into them at night, will do much to keep them soft and smooth.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Liquid Powder for Arms and Back

By Alicia Hart

When you wear an evening frock, your bare shoulders, back and arms should be made up carefully and thoughtfully.

Liquid powder is invaluable when you're ready to make up your back and arms. There was a time when it could be purchased in only one shade—white. But

cosmeticians have realized the importance of it and that more and more women are learning to use it. As a result, they have made it in several shades. If you are a brunette, there is a liquid powder in a rachelle tone for you. If your skin is light and your hair is blonde, there are pinkish tones that will blend perfectly on your fair skin.

Always apply liquid powder with a small piece of cotton. Shake the bottle, saturate the cotton pad and rub your shoulders and arms with it. When dry, rub your

hands lightly over your skin to make sure that there are no streaks.

It is a little difficult to put any sort of makeup on your back. But it can be done. Wrap the end of a large pad with plenty of cotton and soak it in the liquid powder. Then, reaching downward over each shoulder, rub your back with the pad. Some girls wrap cotton around the end of a shoe tree and find that it makes a good powder pad for applying any kind of makeup to the back and shoulders.

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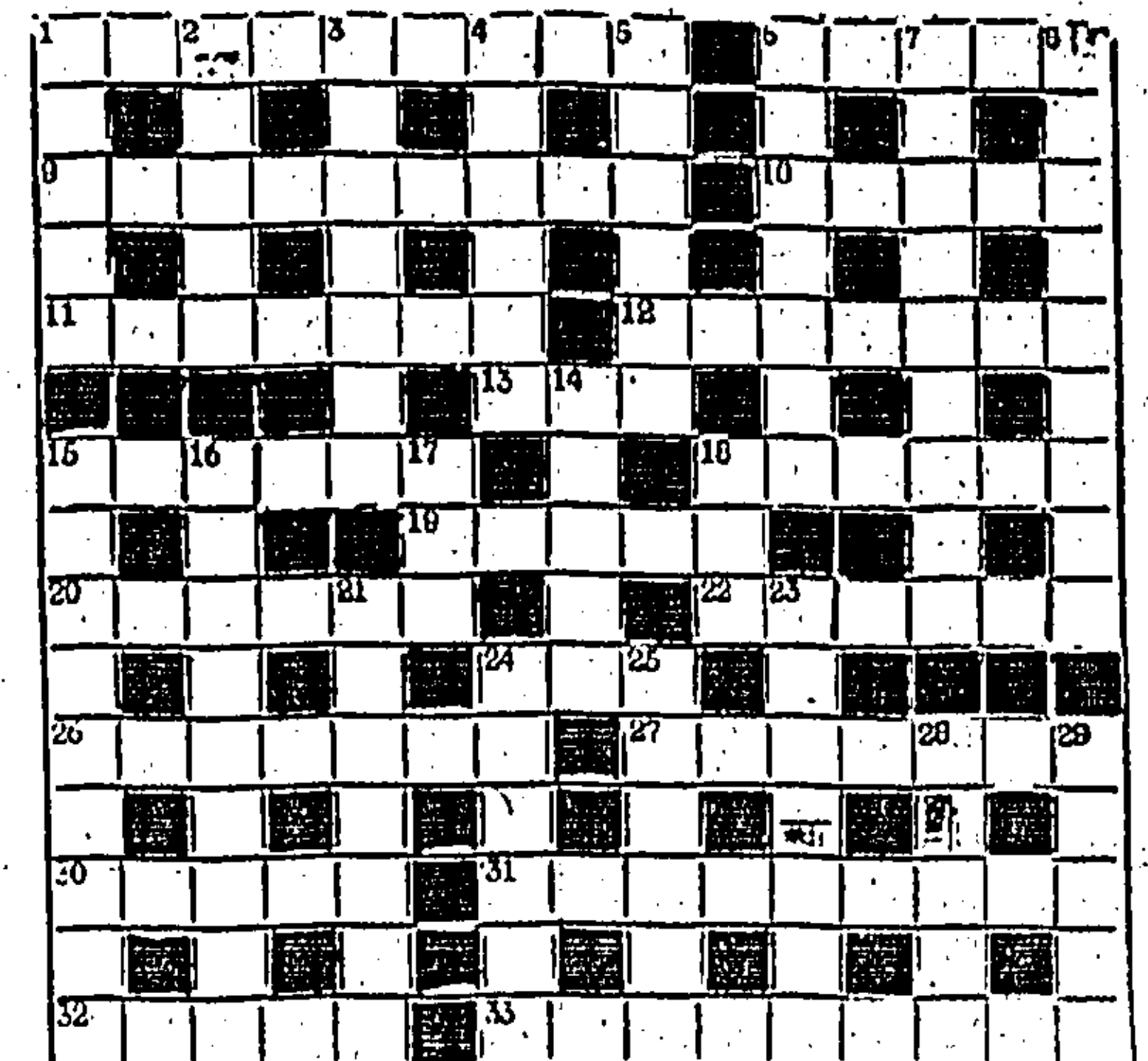
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10 Musical term.
11 Rill set in openwork fencing.
12 Saltier (anag.).
13 It gives consent.
16 A period before ago indicating senility.
18 O.K. after all.
19 Ingenious.
20 Rock personified by Virgil.
22 Becomes less of a beast.
24 A meal that is always taken in tears.
25 The reference is to some paper that is the need here.
27 Most extensive.
30 You can't avoid seeing this bird at the docks.
31 "Do it in art" (anag.).
32 Dish.
33 The kind of tree that is always colourful.
- Down
1 Not a heavyweight.
2 French river that starts well to the south and then goes north-east.
3 Firewood not in season all the winter (hyphen).
4 I have Mr. Chambers's assurance that this means fifty.
5 Unpleasant creatures taken from trays.
6 One in the bank helps one to keep one's.
7 Fixed, so he it, before ten over-head.
8 Vulgarity.
11 He is banished from the island, so we hear.
15 Sad, strict, it may be, yet affords diversion.
16 In the "quarry set" the tool (anag.).
17 When bled she will be found quite capable.
18 This side gives no offence.
21 Doesn't hurry.
23 Essex town.
24 Even the cleverest children find it difficult to do this sometimes.
25 This is in France, once more.
26 Here we have only the cream of the Israelites—not all of them.
29 Kind of saw, not sort of looked.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD.

The son of a failed Englishman and a servant girl, Pablito knows nothing of his parents. When 2 years old he ran away from ANGELO, the heartless old crook in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORMAN NOYES, a mysterious individual who has been better days.

Field's estranged wife and their daughter, ESTELLE, arrive at the Florida home. Pablito sees Estelle and almost at once falls in love with her.

CHAPTER IV

At the door of his wife's room Field paused and knocked. A maid he remembered admitted him and, as she saw him, her face grew hard and cold. He heard her murmur something about feeling if Madame could see him and he waited in the gray and silver sitting room. In a few moments Norma appeared and settled herself in a low chair. Field pulled another close to hers and dropped into it.

"I wanted to tell you, Norma, that I appreciate your attitude to Estelle about me."

She answered in a level undertone, her eyes on the rug at her feet. "I want to preserve for her as long as possible," she said, "all the illusions that make life happier. Then, too, you were not there—and I was. I couldn't very well say anything ill of you."

He did not fully understand this. She saw it and smiled a trifle wistfully.

"You don't see much logic in that, do you?" she questioned. "I see what you're getting at all right," he answered honestly, "but I think it's bunk!"

"It is only decent."

He paid no attention to this but went on. "Norma—are you going to tell her now?"

She stiffened, becoming erect and tense. "It would kill all that I have done my best to nurture in her," she answered with the first show of the old warmth and feeling he had heard in her voice. "We will have to pretend a great many things that aren't true and that I know now never were true."

"I'll try to make it easy for you," he promised a trifle thickly. He found himself close to unsteadiness from the relief her words had brought him.

"Jim," she began slowly and low confidently, "will you promise me to be careful about the things, the people—women I mean—whom she sees?"

"My dear Norma, I am less the gullible now. I am 50," he answered bluntly.

She nodded, her head a bit high, her eyes suddenly chill. Then she

stood up with the manner of royalty at the moment of a dismissal. Presently Field found himself outside in the glare of the sunlight. The way Norma's head could lift, so proudly, had always made him feel himself to be crude and rough. This, with her dislike of scenes and her withdrawals into silence, had made him more crude and rougher.

She was still capable of the same trick, he realized; the trick of making him feel far beneath her. "Damn it!" he thought, blinking in the sunlight. But there was a reason for him to endure it now. The reason was a slender girl who looked much as Norma had when he had married her with the intent to tame her and "bring her down a bit."

At the end of a dock which stretched long and black in the water, Field saw Pablito swabbing out a fishing boat. He saw also the enchanting blue of the white-flecked water and the sway of the tall palms against the depths of an almost cloudless, silver-blue sky. Estelle would no doubt delight in such things, as her mother had before her. The camp had amazed her. Well, there was no other like it, he decided complacently.

He followed the dock which smelled of seaweed and salt and was always darkened and damp from spray and when he was near Pablito he spoke to him.

"Nice day, Smith."

Pablito stood erect. "Yes, sir. Fine," he agreed.

"Lord, you're a good-looking specimen," Field thought. He said aloud, "You usually run the 'Silver Dart,' don't you? I may go out in it later."

"Yes, sir."

Field turned then to go back to the land. Would Estelle go out with her father, Pablito wondered.



Mr. George Lansbury convalescent at a London hospital, where his injuries are slowly mending. The veteran Labour leader is over 70 years of age.



Madame Dollfus, who is playing an active part in the relief work following upon the Socialist revolt in Austria.



Nazis hoist a flag in Vienna as part of their campaign. Firemen are shown tearing it down.



Emil Fey, above, vice-chancellor and head of the Heimwehr, Austria's Fascist army.



Barricades in the broad streets that were famous all over the world. Police measures taken to assure order in Vienna.

Norma Field stood in the gray and silver sitting room where her husband had left her, remembering the aftermath of one of their early estrangements. She had been stricken by remorse and returned to him, expecting to find him overcast by grief over her departure and alone. He had, on the contrary, been neither overcast—nor alone!

Then she remembered "trying again"; endless efforts at "trying again." She remembered the bruises which had come, oddly enough, from promises that were as weak as water. After that—some time after that—she had become old and lost her hold upon hope and at last the worst of it all was over and she was alone.

She had been like Estelle once, she realized, physically and mentally. Gentle to pain, hard in defending others from it. Kind to others but stern with herself. The woman she had become let her see the child she had been. A lovely child—the child Estelle echoed.

Norma Field stirred and moved toward her dressing room. She thought, "I don't ask much any more but—oh, he must be careful!" It was a blindly aimed prayer, the only sort she could say now, failing to believe in much of anything. She had cared a great deal for Jim Field in her pitifully young years, she realized. She hoped Estelle would never care for any man quite so much as she cared for herself.

That afternoon Pablito took Estelle and Jim Field for the first of their many rides together in the "Silver Dart." Estelle was stirred to silence by the riotous colour, the salt languor of the air, the blazing yellow and the utter greenness of the shore.

"I think," she said slowly, "that I have never seen any place so beautiful!" As she spoke her eyes rested upon Pablito and, seeing him, she knew suddenly that she had never seen a young man who was so fine in form and face. She did not mention this. She could only wish, with a new hunger, that they might be friends. She was sure this youth with the blue eyes and straw coloured hair would be a friend worth having.

The men in the boat saw her; nothing and no one else. Field watched her steadily with a slight smile lifting and softening his sometimes cruel lips. Pablito's eyes followed her with a breathless awe. He saw her as a rare mixture of child and woman. She had a dignity, unusual in American girls, which made her at times seem far beyond her years. At other times, with the faint showing of a soft trustfulness, she was sweetly young. Appallingly young, Pablito thought, knowing Field.

"She knows everything of good," he decided tenderly, "and nothing of evil." And for a moment his heart turned cold as he wondered what lay before her.

Estelle's soft brown hair blew and colour came into her cheeks which were a little this because she had been growing so fast. He could not help watching her almost steadily. And again and again he found her face turned his way.

The hum of the motor and the swirl of water as it broke to a white-churned froth kept Pablito from hearing much that was said, but one question of Field's shook his world for him because it brought her close.

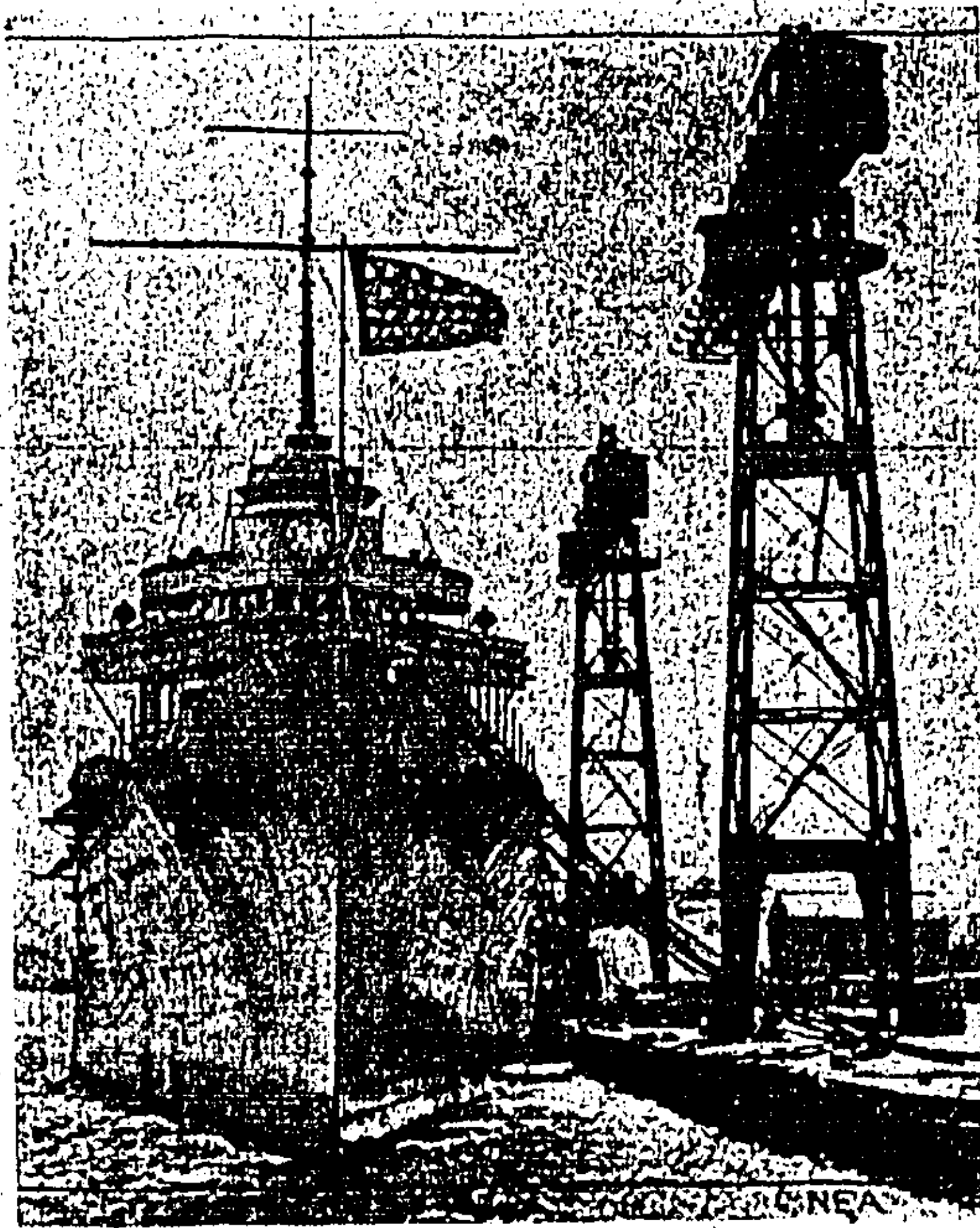
Field said, "I think I'll have a fancy dress party for you here. Would you like that?"

"Oh, yes!" Estelle answered and because she had been so suddenly warmly and vibrantly happy Pablito smiled without knowing it until she answered his smile. No woman or girl had ever smiled on him before unless tendering him, with her lift of lips, the wrong sort of invitation.

A barefoot boy who guards a drunkard does not hold the key that opens doorways into kindness. Now he knew kindness and the difference in smiles and the knowledge was so beautiful that it brought an ache to his breast. He thought, "I love you and it's not puppy stuff. You're beautiful and kind. I love you!"

And so came the love of a lifetime in a land where there is warmth and early ripening.

(To be continued.)



The new 10,000-ton cruiser San Francisco after she had been put into commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard. Photo shows a bow view of the new fighting craft.

KOWLOON FIRE.

THREE HOUSES DESTROYED IN CHEUNGSHAWAN

A fire which started in an unnumbered house in So Uk Village, Cheungshawan, about 3 p.m. yesterday destroyed three brick and timber houses before it was finally got under control by the Fire Brigade. No persons were injured.

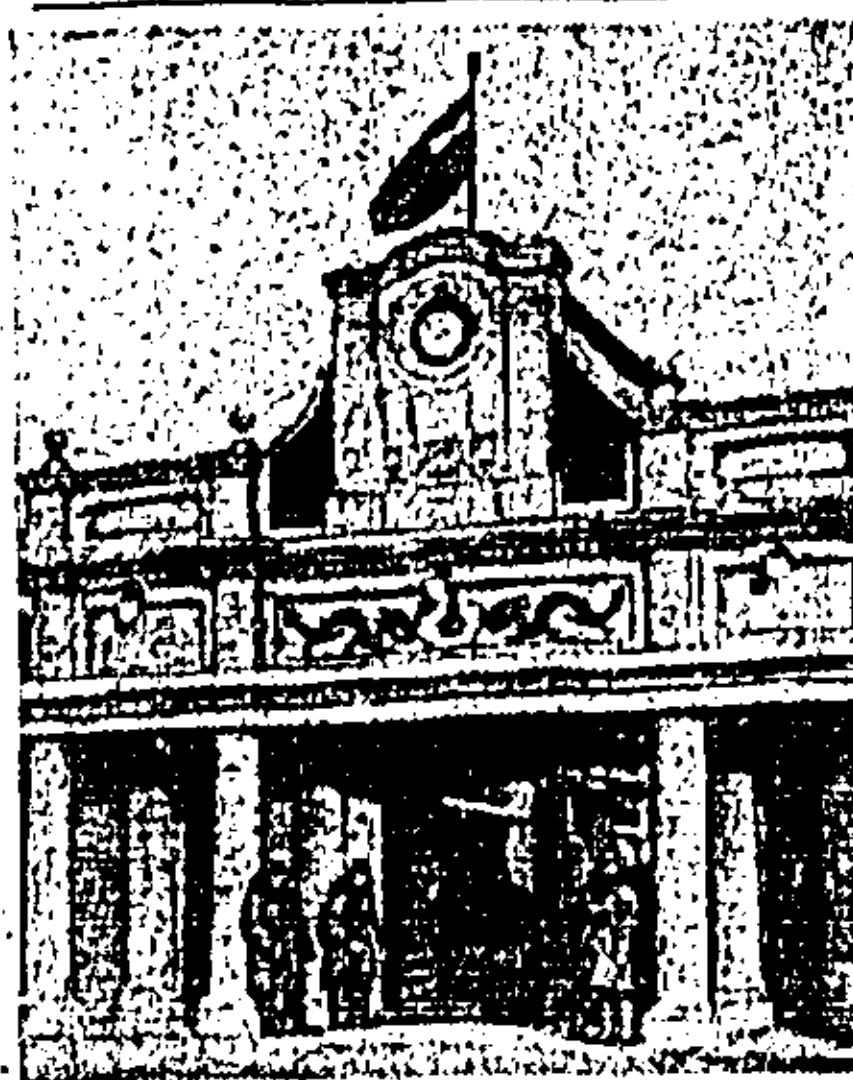
The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have started in a heap of dry grass, and fanned by a light wind obtained a hold on the houses, which were quickly involved, the materials being of an inflammable nature.

The alarm was quickly given, and two fire appliances from the Mongkok Fire Station under Assistant Station Officer A. I. Cash, and another appliance from the Kowloon Fire Station, were quickly on the scene.

Excellent work was done by the firemen, who got the blaze under control within half an hour of the outbreak, but it was not until about 5 p.m. that the flames were totally extinguished.

Fortunately the fire was noticed early on, and the occupants of the houses made their way to safety, no persons being injured. The damage done to the three buildings, however, was considerable.

Fires in this area have been quite frequent of late, and two were reported to have occurred during the last week.



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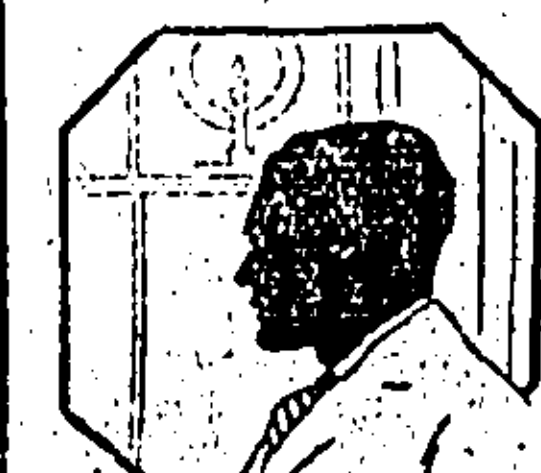
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The following replies have been received:-
10, 88, 103, 107, 109, 111, 118.

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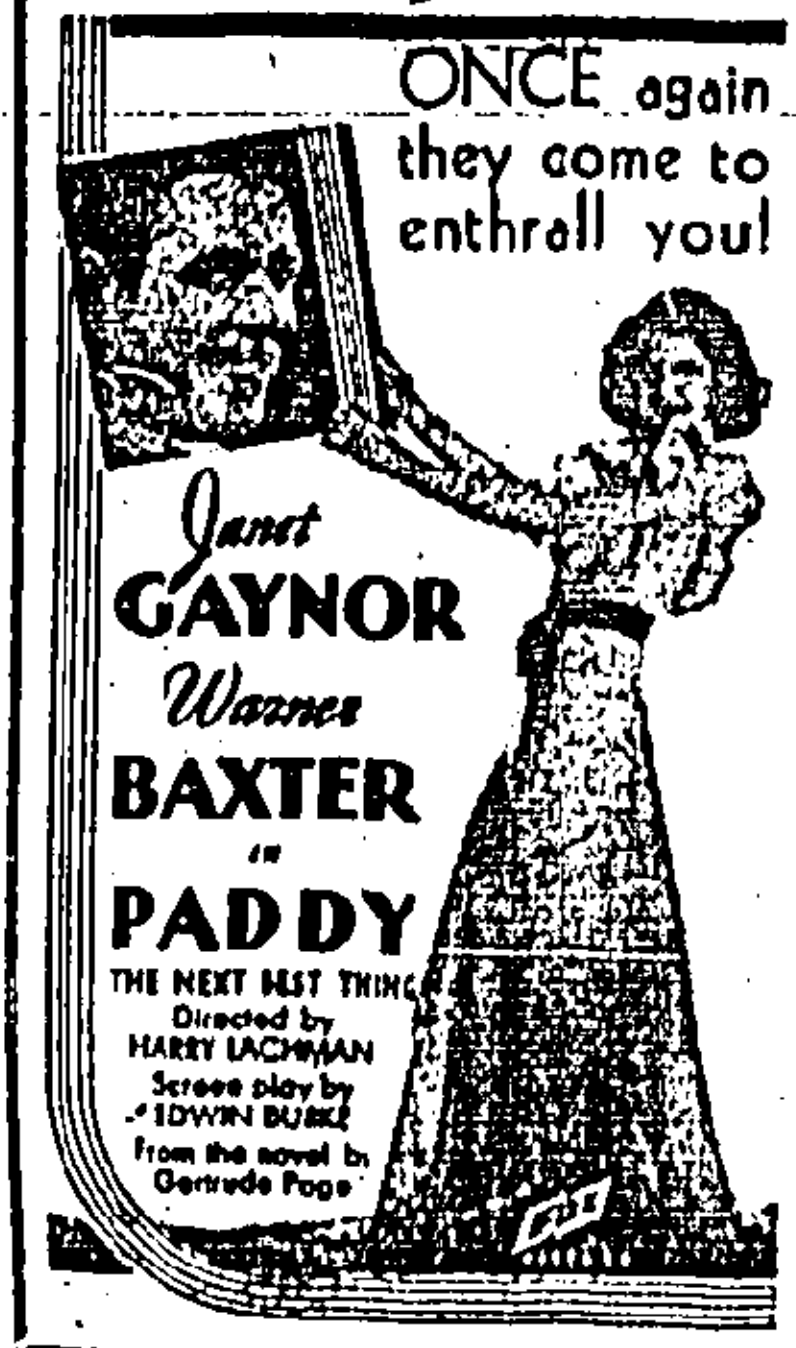
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1830 n.	
H.K. Banks, (London), £139 n.	
Chartered Bank, £16 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. £28 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$315 n.	
Union Ins., \$580 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1 b.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$278 n.	
International Asso., S. \$620 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 53 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 70 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$40 n.	
Banquo Gold, 41 1/2 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$40 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 3 1/2 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.	
Itogons, 7 1/2 n.	
Kailan, 24 1/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.	
Shai. Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.	
Shai. Loans, \$5.50 n.	
Rauha, \$14 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$8.50 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$117 1/2 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$5 n.	

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At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.

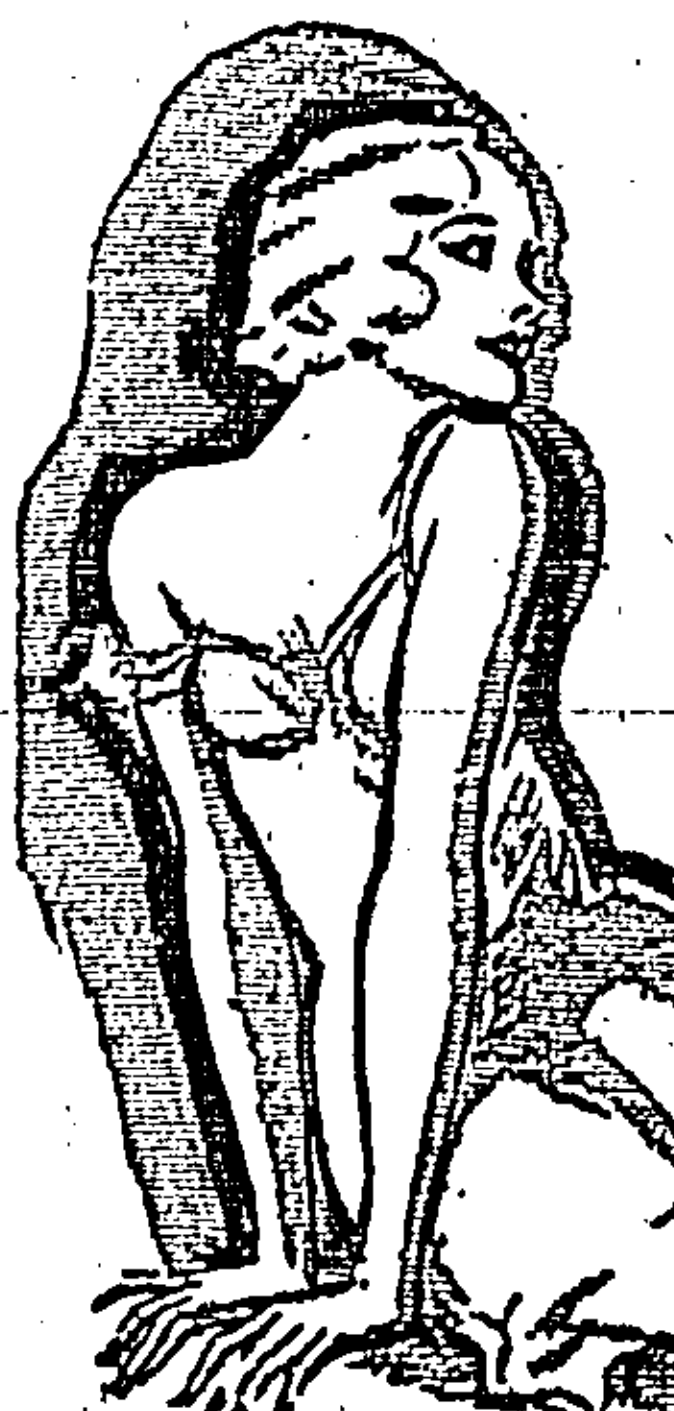
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"Look What I've Got"
"M'ieu Baby"

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Providents (old), \$2.30 n.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkew, Sh. \$551 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Evo Cottons, \$12.65 b.	
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.	
Loong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$50 1/2 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, 6.20 b.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$37 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21.35 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$90 1/2 b.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24 1/2 n.	
C. Lights (old), \$5.40 n.	
C. Lights (new), \$5.20 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$70 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$5 n.	
Telephones (old), \$24.80 n.	
Telephones (new), \$12.70 b.	
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.	
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.	
Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.	
Cements, (old), \$1.90 n.	

Cements (new), \$1.90 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 n.	
Watsons, 7 1/2 n.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, 33 1/2 n.	
Mackintosh, \$24 n.	
Sincores, \$13 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements \$4 1/2 n.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$9 1/2 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.45 b.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.	
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 8 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2 n. prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.	

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 3rd March)	
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Pres. Jackson March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Haining March 23.
General Lee	March 24.
Japan	La Plata Maru March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang March 24.
Straits	Achilles March 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan March 25.
Straits	Ginyo Maru March 25.
Salon	Porthos March 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel March 27.
Straits	Muroran Maru March 27.
Japan	Bengal Maru March 28.
Shanghai	Memnon March 28.
Japan	Nankin March 28.
Shanghai	Tokai Maru March 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan March 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. March 10)	Chichibu Maru March 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan March 30.
Straits	Hakone Maru March 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 2)	Hakozaki Maru March 30.
Japan	Pres. Van Buren March 30.
Straits	Santha March 30.
London Parcels only—London, 22nd February	Conte Rosso March 31.
	Hector March 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahul and Wuchow	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Chung On	Fri., Mar. 23, 4 p.m.
Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th April)	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 23.
	Parcels	Mar. 23, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.45 a.m.
via Thursday Island, 5th April.	Letters	Mar. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam—Chitral Air Mail Service"	Chitral	Sat., Mar. 24.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 23rd, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral	Chitral	Sat., Mar. 24.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 20th April)	
	K. P. O.	
Parcels	Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Mar. 24, 10 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 24.
Parcels	Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru	Letters	Mar. 24, 2 p.m.
East and South Africa	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Sat., Mar. 24, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Shanghai	Porthos	Mon., Mar. 26, 1.50 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjilatjap	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco	Tjilatjap	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Marques and South Africa via	(To connect with the a.s. "Reg-goven" at Batavia—leaving Batavia on 4th April.)	
Batavia	Felix Roussel	Tues., Mar. 27.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel	Felix Roussel	Tues., Mar. 27.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, April 23).	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 27, 11 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Memnon	Mar. 28.	
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 26th April.)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	
	Thursday.	
Amoy	Kwangtung Thurs.	Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Mar. 30, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 30, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Mar. 30, Noon.	
Siberia		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 23rd, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s-11 1/2d.

The Rev. Father Bernard Vaughn.

an, S.J., gave an inspiring address at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Colony's first Dog Show was held at Happy Valley.

A strong plea was made by the Telegraph for the provision of a children's playground in Kowloon.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald was appointed Pastor of the Union Church.

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DEATH OF MR. E. STONE

POPULAR C.P.R. OFFICIAL

A large circle of friends in Hongkong, Shanghai and other Far Eastern ports will learn with deep regret of the death, which occurred in the early hours of this morning at the Victoria Hospital, of Mr. Edward Stone, General Passenger Agent for the Orient of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

The late Mr. Stone, who was 64 years of age, had been a patient of the hospital for several months, suffering from a painful and incurable illness which he bore with remarkable patience and fortitude. Throughout his lengthy residence in the East he was extremely popular with all who enjoyed the pleasure of his friendship, being a man of sterling character and of a bright and cheery disposition. His death is a big loss to the Company which he served so long and faithfully. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and daughter in their bereavement. The latter, Mrs. L. T. Woolley, wife of Mr. Woolley, of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, Kobe, was on her way to Hongkong when her father passed away, arriving here aboard the President Jackson this morning.

The late Mr. Stone, who was a native of England, had served the Canadian Pacific Company for many years, having held important posts in the United States, Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong. He was appointed City Passenger Agent in Chicago in February, 1916, and in March of the following year he became General Agent of the Passenger Department in Yokohama. In 1919, he was transferred to Montreal, where he remained until his appointment as General Agent of the Passenger Department in Shanghai. Since 1925, he had been General Passenger Agent for the

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.	
9.28	O. E. C. Marton, E. D. Lawrence.
9.32	W. W. C. Shawan, J. Forbes.
9.36	D. S. Edward, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.40	A. Ritchie, H. C. Hopkins.
9.44	J. E. Dovey, J. M. Gray.
9.48	C. W. Jeffries, A. O. Brown.
9.52	W. E. Hunt, J. T. Edkins.
9.56	H. J. Cherrill, W. Thomson.
10.00	W. N. A. Smalley, A. Kitch.
10.04	H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.08	K. A. Munro, A. H. Harbord.
10.12	D. Forbes, R. Young.
10.16	E. L. Groome, P. L. Leefe.
10.20	W. Sharp, L. Goldman.
10.24	H. F. Phillips, J. M. Walker.
10.28	D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
10.32	E. des Voeux, D. Ells.
10.36	H. H. Veld, A. Sommerfeld.
10.40	J. F. Bailey, A. E. Thompson.
10.44	A. C. I. Bowker, Comdr. G. F. Hole.
10.48	H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew.
10.52	H. B. Day, A. W. Hay Edie.
10.56	T. R. Chasels, D. S. Robb.
11.00	C. E. Robertson, H. G. Wallington.
11.04	W. Mulcahy, R. A. Rodgers.
11.08	T. C. Fairburn, H. T. Buxton.
11.12	F. Austin, P. S. Grant.
11.16	J. L. Adams, A. R. McEachrane.
11.20	T. C. Fairburn, H. T. Buxton.
11.24	A. E. Lissaman, G. C. Worral.
11.28	A. B. Purves, T. C. Monaghan.
New Course.	
9.32	A. E. Perry, J. B. Mackie.
9.40	P. Pollock and Taylor.
9.48	Steward and Tod.
9.56	Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Goldman.
10.04	L. Davis, J. C. Dunbar.
10.12	O. Gordon, I. H. Geare.
10.20	Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McEachrane.
10.28	Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Walker.
10.36	Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Smalley.

Orient, in the Hongkong office.

Taking a keen interest in sport, Mr. Stone was a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Hongkong Football Club. He was also a member of the Hongkong Club and the American Club, and was a very keen Rotarian.

The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Washington, Mar. 22.

An olive branch has been offered by the Government to the workers in the automobile industry which it is hoped will secure a further respite from the menace of a widespread strike.

General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.A. Administrator, indicated to-day that the Government planned the immediate appointment of a Committee to investigate the charges lodged to the effect that the employers were discriminating against union workers.

The union leaders have replied to the offer stating that while they do not wish to precipitate a strike, they must insist upon immediate concrete Government proposals for settling the dispute.

—*Reuter.*

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 22.

President Roosevelt to-day received representatives of the automobile industry unions at the White House and conferred with them for some time. It was later informally stated that the situation was not hopeless.

—*United Press.*

PLEASING RESULTS.

In the middle of the conference between labour leaders and President Roosevelt at the White House, Mr. William Green, President of the A.F.L., emerged and stated that substantial progress towards a settlement has been made.

This is "a very pleasing and interesting Conference," he said. President Roosevelt's merry laugh was audible outside.

The longshoremen of the Pacific who threatened to strike over wages and closed shop issues have acceded to the President's urgent appeal to postpone action.

OIL POLLUTION OF SEA

TO BE RAISED IN L.O.N. ASSEMBLY

London, Mar. 22.

The United Kingdom Government has recently been in correspondence with other maritime Powers regarding measures to abate the pollution of sea and coast, and damage to bird and fish life, caused by the discharge of oil from ships.

Sir John Simon, in the Commons to-day, stated that as a result of the replies received, the British Government were informing their chief maritime Powers of their intention to raise this question of oil pollution at the next meeting of the League Assembly.

—*Wireless.*

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be a varied display of topical photographs in the Telegraph Picture Supplement to-morrow. Sporting pictures will include the University sports and the opening of the S.C.A.A. new pavilion will also be illustrated.

Weddings will include those of Mr. G. P. Poonchee and Miss E. R. Bell, and Mr. A. Palamides and Miss Annita Luongo.

A group of the Committee of St. Patrick's Society, as well as snapshots of the laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day, will be given, and other pictures will include a group of Catholic dignitaries assembled in Hongkong to elect Superior in connexion with the Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,020,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks went up in a steady fashion due to excellent United States Smelting report and continued silver agitation with unconfirmed rumours that the Gold Price might be advanced. Big operators and the public remained aloof pending the outcome of the labour situation and Stock Exchange Regulation Bill. Curb stocks were up, led by Gold Mining shares. U.S. Government bonds were sold due to rumours of a Gold Price advance plus nervousness due to possible silver legislation. Speculation in gold and foreign bonds were soft.

Our New York office cables: Stocks: In good demand responding to reports of postponement of the labour strike and indications of further modification of the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill. Wheat: Slight trade improvement with drought in Northwest and Southwest more acute. Washington news more favourable. No market to be short in Cotton: Marking time mainly with foreign selling of late months and some trade buying on dips. Strikes were spreading with some talk of impending labour troubles in southern mills and apprehension as to the dividing line between co-operation and competition. Generally, clothes were dull with buyers needs accumulating. Technical position was improved by recent liquidation but a change in the present unsettled outlook is necessary before material improvement in prices are expected. Silver: The market has a very favourable undertone. General opinion is that it will work higher in the absence of unfavourable news.

Mar. 21, Mar. 22.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Average

High Low Mar. 21 Mar. 22

30 Industrials 110.74 101.16 109.33 110.54

20 Rails 24.02 22.43 22.94 23.00

40 Cotton 17.71 17.23 17.71 17.71

40 Bond 121.45 121.25 121.25 121.45

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The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Mar. 21, Mar. 22.

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Allied Chemical 148 1/2 149 1/2

American Can 171 1/2 171 1/2

American & Foreign Power 10 10 1/2

American Metal 22 1/2 23 1/2

American Smelting 41 1/2 42

American Tel. and Tel. 117 1/2 118 1/2

American Tobacco "B" 67 1/2 68

American Water works 20 1/2 20 1/2

Anacosta Copper 14 1/2 14 1/2

Auburn Automobile 51 1/2 53

Auto Corporation 12 1/2 12 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 27 1/2 28 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 40 1/2 41

Borg-Warner 24 1/2 25 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 16 1/2 17 1/2

Case, J.L. 69 1/2 71

RECKLESS CYCLE RIDING

PROSECUTION WHICH FAILED

When charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning with riding a bicycle in a reckless manner in Cause Road, Kam Wah, an official boy, of Pedder Building, stoutly denied the accusation, and remarked: "I never play with my life in Cause Road. It is too dangerous with so much traffic about."

An Indian constable deposed to defendant making six or seven circles.

Defendant, in evidence, said he merely turned back in answer to a friend's call.

Defendant was discharged.

A foki, Leung Pui, who admitted riding a bicycle in circles in Jervois Street, a busy centre, was fined \$5.

"Cochran's Throwouts, 1934" will present a variety programme at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on Monday evening. This will be the last show arranged by Mr. G. W. True on behalf of the Services prior to his leaving the Colony. Prices of admission will be \$1 and \$2 reserved seats, and 50 cents unreserved.

A dance was given in the Canton Club on Wednesday by the ladies of the Shamoon for the men of the West River Flotilla. About 40 men attended and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A collection was served during the evening. These evening dances are much more popular than were the tea dances given previously.

The Hop Ying English Evening Free School prize day will be held on Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m. in the School Hall. Mrs. Cock will distribute the prizes.

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, will hold a Whist Drive and Tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, March 31, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

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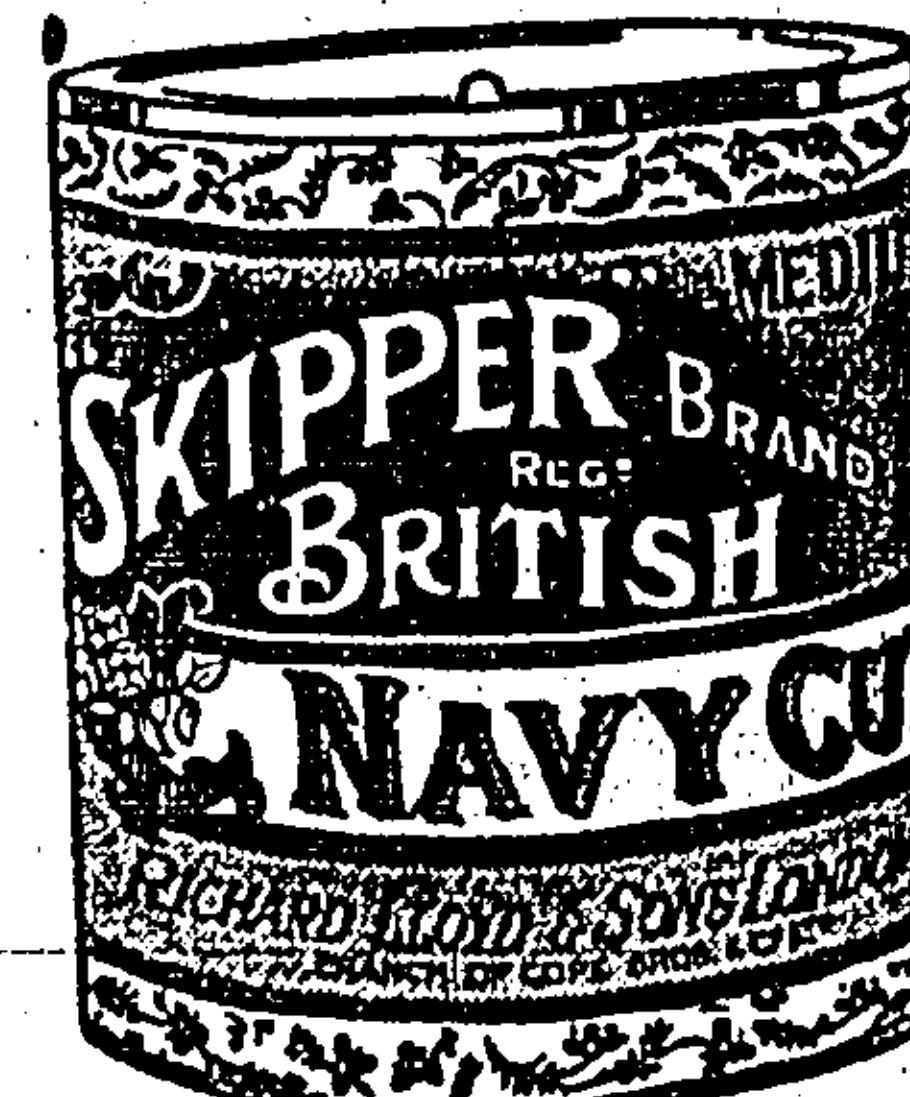
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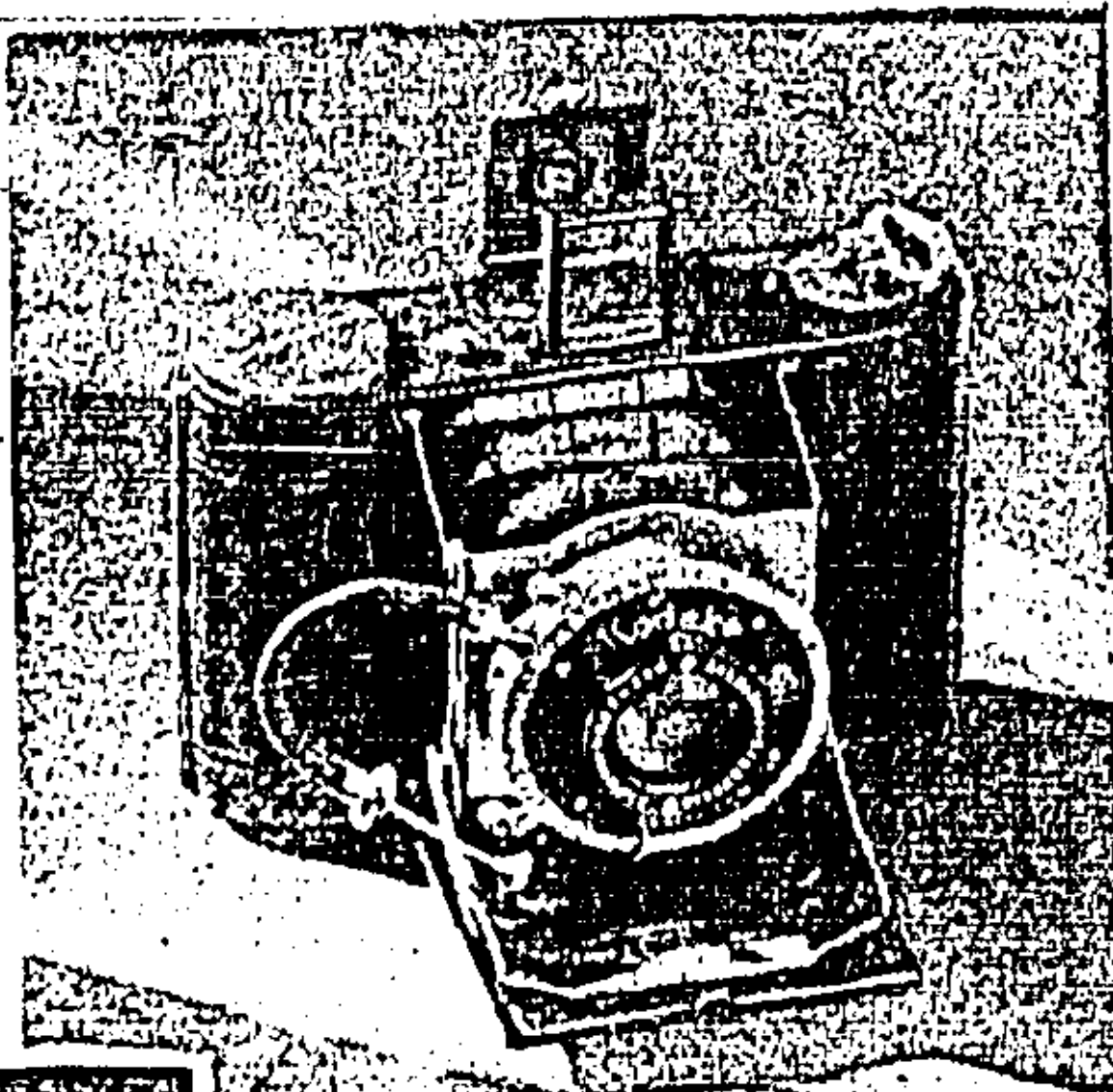
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DEATH.

STONE.—On Friday, March 23, 1934,
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at 5 p.m. to-day. No flowers by
request.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1934.

DEATH INQUIRIES

Every now and again, surprise is expressed locally at the fact that deaths from other than natural causes are not always the subject of official investigation in the Coroner's Court. Case after case is reported in which death has been due to violence, accident, or some other unusual circumstance, but, so far as the public is aware, no inquiry whatever appears to be held. It would, however, be scarcely right to state that the circumstances surrounding the death are not looked into—they are, but only privately, and upon the material with which he is supplied the Magistrate, in the capacity of Coroner, decides whether or not a regular inquest shall be held. Prior to 1888, the Government establishment included an official who was specifically a Coroner, but in that year the office was abolished and the duties were transferred to Magistrates. Why the change was made we cannot say off-hand, possibly because in those days there were not sufficient cases to warrant the employment of a full-time official. Be that as it may, the fact remains that in cases of sudden death, or where death has been due to accident or violence, or has occurred under suspicious circumstances, the Magistrate has an absolute right to determine whether or not an inquest is necessary. This is in direct contrast with the practice in England, where in every such case a Coroner's inquiry is publicly held. The only discretion left to the Coroner at Home is whether he shall sit with or without a jury, and we believe we are right in saying that even that discretion is limited in scope. So far as Hongkong is concerned, a strong feeling prevails that the Magistrate, in his role of Coroner, is permitted far too much latitude in deciding when there shall or shall not be a public inquiry. Certainly in all fatal accidents, deaths under suspicious circumstances or by violence, an inquest should automatically be held. A full public inquiry in such instances would almost certainly produce far more evidence than could be

NOTES OF THE DAY

HIROTA-HULL NOTES

Second thoughts serve to minimise the immediate importance of the Hirota-Hull correspondence. The United States may be toying with the idea of recognition of Manchukuo in exchange for naval assurances, but there is a long road to travel between overtone and understanding. The political gain would be obvious; talk of a war in the Pacific would die a natural death. The economic benefits might easily be very considerable. The offer of an arrangement conferring these benefits was not, therefore, to be dismissed off-handedly and Mr. Cordell Hull will not be blamed for following it up. He could hardly do less; and there is no sign that he has done any more.

STIMSON DOCTRINE

The crucial issue has yet to be faced. Recognition of Manchukuo by the United States involves the repudiation of the Stimson Doctrine and that is a step which no Secretary of State dare contemplate with equanimity. The Stimson Doctrine runs true to American traditions in the realm of international politics. To throw it over in anticipation of a speculative economic profit would destroy America's high reputation in the Orient, not to speak of other parts of the globe. To talk of realism in the matter is to talk nonsense. International honour and goodwill, international guarantees and obligations—even when self-imposed—are just as real as commercial contracts. To deny it would be to deny hope of a future.

POLITICS OR FINANCE?

After all, Japan has little to offer in return for such betrayal of a principle. The removal of the prospect of a naval ratio dispute would be something certainly. But Mr. Hirota's readiness to rest content with the present status in naval armaments may be dictated as much by the limits of Japan's financial resources as by political considerations. If by offering this as a concession, she can induce consideration of world condemnation of the manufacture of Manchukuo, two delightful birds will have been killed with one ingeniously directed diplomatic stone.

NOT COMMITTED

Further doubts are cast upon suggestions that real forward progress has been made by the very confidential nature of the correspondence. It is impossible to believe that Mr. Cordell Hull has gone behind the back of the League of Nations with the purpose of stealing a march on its members in a Manchurian trade race. It would be suicidal for the United States to ignore China. From that, it is an easy step to the conclusion that the United States is not committed in any way. An endeavour may be made to produce something out of Tokyo's overtures, but it will be a discreet and intelligent arrangement, not a blundering volte face.

NAVY HAS A SAY

The excitement aroused by the revelations concerning the Hirota-Hull correspondence has clearly been fanned by interests keen to see Great Britain abandon League solidarity on the Manchukuo question and recognise the puppet State. Much of the "interpretation" has followed lines seeking to stampede Britain into precipitate action. Success is most unlikely, and the chances have been further diminished by the Tokyo Navy Office statement this morning that a change in the existing naval ratios will be demanded by Japan whatever happens. Has Mr. Hirota been acting on his own initiative without consultation with the Navy? If so, the whole structure carefully built up by the advocates of recognition on the naval ratio concession basis comes tumbling to the ground.

secured by a departmental investigation, whilst in cases of suspected murder it is conceivable that most valuable clues might be revealed in the Coroner's Court. A further point is that in the absence of public inquiries, rumours often gain currency which are quite unwarranted on the actual facts. A change in the local law is obviously called for, and besides covering the question of the Coroner's discretion it should also make provision for the restoration of the separate office of Coroner. Hongkong is certainly a big enough Colony to warrant the taking of such a step, for if the Home practices were followed, there would be a sufficiency of cases to keep such an official fully occupied. We urge these changes in the public interest.

LIBERTY

By A. J. CUMMINGS

A FEW days ago a great statesman said to me: "Here in England we shall soon be fighting again the battle of liberty."

The warning had an unfamiliar note of sharp reality. Ever since I was a boy I have listened to speeches which ended in commonplace perorations about liberty and the importance of preserving the sacred cause from the assaults of wicked men. Such remarks seemed as remote and as undisturbing as inquiries into the menace of an earthquake in Pimlico.

Now, when I hear Hitler praised as a great national leader, and shallow-pated talk about the need for a strong dose of Hitlerism in this country, I wonder how much persons who talk in that way really know either of the meaning of Hitlerism or of the meaning of their own liberty.

The very people who grow sentimental (and think they are being forthright and manly) on the subject of a Hitler for the English are often the people who cheer loudest when news films in the picture palaces, after presenting a few characteristic scenes of revolutionary violence abroad, point the contrast at the end with an idyllic view of our peaceful English countryside.

What is this thing which is vaguely called liberty and of which after long usage we are almost as unconscious as of the air we breathe? In 1793 Thomas Paine phrased it very simply in his declaration of rights when he said: "Liberty consists in the right to do whatever is not contrary to the rights of others."

Under their protection we in England can go about our business without let or hindrance. We can freely make known our thoughts and opinions either at the street corner or in print. We can worship what God we like or none.

If we are legally wronged we may invoke the law against the highest in the land. No person and no minion of the law can oppress us with impunity. We may not be sued, accused or detained save in cases determined by the law and in accordance with the forms prescribed by it.

The law itself is enacted by a Parliament which we elect; and if at any time Parliament does things of which we disapprove we are free to elect another Parliament if we can persuade a sufficient number of other free citizens to accept our freely expressed point of view.

A brief list of very homely rights. Yet they comprehend almost all that is worth while, apart from food and drink, to all civilised beings. For my part I would rather lose life itself than lose these liberties; and millions of other Englishmen, confronted with the naked choice, would never hesitate.

As individuals we should be deprived of them if we lived in Germany, in Russia, in Italy, in Austria, in Turkey, or in any one of half a dozen other countries now enjoying those material blessings so clearly visible from hotel windows by hospitably received visitors happy in the security of their British passports.

Robbed by force of the common forms of liberty, Great Britain might for a time remain peaceful, though I doubt it.

A tyranny in the full exercise of its power may produce a transient illusion of utter peace.

Death is peaceful. So is an oppressed and terrified people ruled by machine-guns and aware that one over-careless word, one indiscreet act, or one unpropitiated enemy in the oppressor class means a concentration camp or a firing party.

Black - shirts, Brown - shirts, Red-shirts—they are all on the war path against human freedom. The most astonishing and the most sinister thing in the modern emergence of Continental dictatorships is the ease with which the resistance of the common people has been overcome. The Russian revolution, leading to the supplanting of one tyranny by another scarcely less terrible, but carrying the seeds of hope and betterment, was intelligible enough.

What has given the British working man furiously to think is the collapse, almost without a struggle, of the great well organised German working class, followed by the swift and ruthless subjection, in spite of an heroic battle against heavy machine-gun and close-gun odds, of the Austrian workers.

In a fever of apprehension the British Socialists and trade unionists have now constituted themselves the passionate defenders of democratic liberty.

They are afraid of they do not quite know what. They are afraid even of the provocative effect of their own Sir Stafford Cripps, whom they have angrily warned off the forbidden territory.

They fear, perhaps most of all, though vaguely, some dramatic consolidation of the Right (as a panicky resort to possible acts of mob-violence arising out of the present discontents), which in control of the armed forces will cheat them of everything they have won since the days of the Chartists.

These fears are stimulated by such mischievous and misbegotten interventions as the Rothemann Fascist campaign and by the mild indifference of large elements of a great middle class which in the long run would be trodden down equally with the so-called "proletariat" under the heel of any class dictatorship.

I do not believe there is any near danger of a Fascist or of a Socialist dictatorship in this country. I believe there is some danger of a serious clash of extremist views, and some danger that our liberties may be whittled away under the camouflage of a "national emergency."

We shall never solve our problems in that way. We shall not be able to sustain perpetually the grave moral burden of between two and three million unemployed persons and millions more in daily anxiety about the livelihood without something explosive happening some day.

We shall not preserve peace and order or recreate the social fabric by deceiving ourselves with a spuriously named Government drifting into the unknown on a sea of empty platitudes.

Representative party government is not only a popular safety-valve: it is a stimulus to positive action; and, as Burke once said, party divisions, whether operating for good or evil, are inseparable from free government.

The men and women who signed the manifesto on Liberty and Leadership have expressed in

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The Very Idea!

ARGUMENT WANTED

WHAT'S wanted in Hongkong's Legislative Council is some more liveliness. Take yesterday's meeting, for instance. Someone asks a lot of questions about Kowloon's trees, and someone else gives a lot of smooth answers, and the thing's finished with.

PAH! Why don't they argue about it. What's wanted in this Colony is a good argument.

One of those arguments that go on like an avalanche. It starts easily, gathers speed quickly, embraces everything in its downward swoop, bystanders, passers-by and casual loiterers, mows down tempers, courtesy and morals; leaps and ricochets from one point to another and finishes with a grand crash which necessitates the calling of the ambulance and the police.

That's a good argument. Countless puerile discussions take place every day in which the participants all keep their tempers down and their coats on, and generally behave in a manner which is slur on the very name of argument.

Of what earthly use is an argument if you don't lose your temper? What is more convincing than a punch on the nose? Nothing. Unless it's a rabbit-killer on the back of the neck.

The right and ability to argue is one of Nature's greatest gifts to man, and should not be toyed with.

Not only do our Legislative Councilors set a bad example to the rest of the community, but even our tapans are totally unable to expound a difference of opinion at Board meetings in the proper manner.

Could you think of anything more inspiring than a member of the Legislative Council calling his honourable opponent a lying banana-spined pole-cat, and offering to bash his honourable face in when he got the honourable blank outside.

It is sickening to hear the despicable tactics of low-grade arguers.

They will offer to bet you ten bucks that you are wrong. "Money up, or shut up," is their chant.

If ten bucks can win an argument, why are we not all stricken to dumb, awed, submissive silence when passing the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank?

They drag in irrelevant details with the proud air of a tom-cat dropping a dead rat on the breakfast-table.

"The Jockey's brother said, and he ought to know—"

"And the backing and filling. "Didn't you say so-and-so and so-and-so a while ago!" you point out triumphantly.

"Oo! I never said anything of the kind!"

"I said—"

Arght!

Enough of these incompetents. We have a pleasant memory of two elderly men, retired from the strenuous activities of life, who regularly met in the home-town botanical gardens to argue on the advantages and disadvantages of parliamentary government. They kept it up for years.

Each day would find them there. Perhaps one, having thought of a particularly telling point in the night watches, would arrive early and wait, fuming with impatience, for the other. And so they wrangled on through the years, until one day, in the middle of a very heated passage, one of them was stricken with apoplexy and succumbed.

The last words he said were: "Absolute rot! You're a liar!"

The other old gentleman, after vainly trying to carry on the argument by talking to himself, simply plied away.

The night he died there was a terrific thunderstorm, and the lightning and hailstones that flew about have convinced us that there is an after-life.

But the fact stands out. It is personality that counts in an argument.

Facts, logic, reason, eloquence, all have their place, but personality is the thing. Be eloquent if you can. Be logical if your side of the argument will stand it. You may even be reasonable to a certain extent.

But, best of all, exert your personality.

Face your man. Look him in the eye. Take off your coat. Roll up your sleeve. Ask him firmly, if he still thinks he is right.

If he puts his face close up to yours, glares at you, and says he's SURE he's right—let him have his way.

Freedom of speech is a wonderful thing; every man is entitled to his own opinions; some people are not worth arguing with, and, anyhow, the loss of one argument is rather more than one.

Go to a gymnasium and learn the principles of debate. Then, try again.



"Now you kids just tell me if you object to my always tagging along."

JAPANESE NAVY SPIKES HIROTA GUNS

NO NAVAL RATIO CONCESSION

IMPLICATION IN LONDON REPORT DENIED

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

The surprise created in London diplomatic circles by revelations of Mr. Hirota's overtures to the United States offering preservation of the naval status quo in exchange for recognition of Manchukuo, seemed to have found a strong echo in Japanese naval circles.

The Tokyo Navy Office does not contemplate any reduction in the demands which it proposes to make at the forthcoming naval conference.

This was made clear in an informal statement issued in Tokyo this morning, a statement which destroys the whole basis of the negotiations insofar as they recommended themselves.

The Tokyo Navy Office statement, says in effect: "The London report that Japan is expected to be satisfied with the existing naval ratio in return for which the United States is amending the anti-Japanese immigration law, granting Philippine independence and withdrawing her military bases in the islands, and extending recognition to Manchukuo is not based upon the real facts of the situation."

"There is no change in the present determination of the Japanese Navy Office to insist upon a change in the present naval ratio."—*Reuter*.

Manchukuo, the Nanking Government does not think it is necessary for China to take any diplomatic action.—*Central News*.

"INCREDIBLE."

Shanghai, March 22.

Interviewed by pressmen this afternoon, Mr. Cunningham, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, said that to him the report of American recognition of Manchukuo was incredible. He did not think that the United States Government would embark on such a headlong step and reverse its diplomatic principles in the Far East.—*Central News*.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

BRIGHT HOPES OF AGREEMENT

London, Mar. 22.

Members of the United Kingdom Trade Mission, which, under the chairmanship of Sir Eugene Ramsden, recently visited Poland, believe that their conversations with the representatives of Polish industries will facilitate the conclusion of a trade agreement to the benefit of both countries.

They express much satisfaction with the contacts made and point out that when the industries of both countries are agreed on the possibilities of increased trade, the task of the Governments will become much easier.—*British Wireless*.

NO ALARM IN NANKING

RECOGNITION NOT EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 23. Nanking official circles have calmly received the reports of a new trend in diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan.

As the belief prevails that the United States Government will continue to adhere to the non-recognition principle vis-a-vis

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GOOD NEED FEAR NO LAW; IT IS HIS SAFETY AND THE RAIL MAN AWE.—*Ben Jonson*.

Leo Fung was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when alighting from a bus in motion in Nathan Road.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is proceeding on leave to Australia and New Zealand by the N.Y.K. steamer *Atsuta Maru* to-morrow.

A child, Sing Ming, aged one-and-a-half years, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from head and arm injuries following a fall while being carried down some stairs by an amah.

Wong Shi-hung, unemployed, was fined \$10 or in default 14 days imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of three coils of fish hook wire from Chui Chai, a fish hook maker, at 35, Tai Wong Street, Shaikwan.

A report has been made to the police of the loss of three medals, General Service, Victory and the 1914-15 Star, between the Royal Engineers Block and the 24th Heavy Battery Office, Stonecutters Island. The medals are all stamped No. 23902, Sergeant W. Wright, R.A.

Convicted on four counts of obtaining money by false pretences, Lai Kwok-chi was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective Sergeant Lamont said defendant went to four persons in Mongkok and represented himself to be authorized to "issue hawkers' licences whereas in fact he was not. From these four people he obtained the sum of \$84. Defendant admitted the charges.

"He slapped me on the mouth," said a married woman, Chan Ying, giving evidence before Mr. Balfour this morning, when Chau Wal-chung, unemployed, denied a charge of assault. Sergeant D. Reid said defendant went up to the second floor of No. 173 Hollywood Road where he assaulted the woman over a debt of \$2. A police whistle was blown, and an Indian constable, responding to the call, met the defendant coming down the stairs. Defendant was found over in a pond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Amongst first-class appointments made recently by the Crown Agents for the Colonies is that of Mr. C.C.A. Hobbs as architect, F.W.D., Hongkong.

The annual dinner of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University is to be held at Lane, Crayford's Restaurant, on Saturday, 7th April, at 8.30 p.m.

The police have been asked to investigate the whereabouts of Ho Lai-yau, aged 11, an inmate of the Victoria Home at Kowloon City, who has been missing for several days. It is feared that she has been kidnapped.

A farewell social to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, who are leaving Hongkong for England on April 6, will be given by St. Andrew's Club in the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday at 9 p.m.

The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Miss B. Gough, assistant mistress, Education Department, Hongkong; Mr. E. B. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Aerodrome, Hongkong.

Divisional Inspector R. Shannon, brother of Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon, is proceeding on six months' leave to-morrow, sailing by the P. and O. steamer *Chitral*. During his absence, Inspector J. Brennan will act as Divisional Inspector, Central.

A kidnapping outrage in two dwelling houses in San Wai Village, Ha Chuen, Ping Shan district, on January 23 last, when two boys, Tang San (23) and Tang Ying-lo (10), were kidnapped and money, jewellery and clothing of the value of \$8,000.50 stolen, is recalled by the offer of a reward of \$1,500 for the recovery of the children and information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robbers. The reward is valid for one year.

Two months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Tam Fook-chik, unemployed, on two charges of housebreaking and possession of a pair of pliers for an unlawful purpose at No. 3 Kom Yu Street, 1st floor. Sub-inspector Fender said defendant gained entrance to the floor by removing the tiles of the roof and making a hole through for him to get through. He had two previous larcenies to his record.

SCOTLAND YARD AND STAVISKY

BRITONS POSSIBLY INVOLVED

GALMOT CRIME DISCLOSURE

Paris, Mar. 22. France is aghast at the wide-spread ramifications of the Stavisky scandal which are being brought to light by the new evidence accumulating daily.

Scotland Yard has now entered into the matter officially.

It is possible that prominent Englishmen may later prove to have been involved in the gigantic swindles carried out by Stavisky.

Developments are expected to follow the investigations now being carried out by Inspector Cunningham, Chief of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard, who has just returned to London after spending several days in Paris.

The latest evidence which has astounded the public shows a direct connection between Serge Stavisky and the seven-year-old murder of Deputies at Cayenne.

GALMOT MURDER

A letter produced to-day at the Commission of Enquiry hearing, in Stavisky's handwriting, and obviously written by him although the signature is missing, indicates that M. Galmot, the Deputy for Guiana, having thwarted Stavisky "must disappear."

The poisoning of M. Galmot at Cayenne was one of the unsolved mysteries of 1926. It now appears that he was responsible for revealing to the police in 1926 the whereabouts of Stavisky, who was about to flee from France.

MARKED FOR DEATH

Stavisky's letter indicates that Galmot was marked for death for his intervention, and the Deputy died with six months of the swindler's release from detention.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE FISHING SUBSIDIES

Californian Interests Complain

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Diego, Mar. 22. Owing to complaints from American fishery interests, Mr. Lawrence T. Hopkins, chief fisheries investigator for the United States Tariff Commission, is investigating reports that Japan is subsidizing Japanese fishing boats operating in California waters and selling their catches in the United States.—*United Press*.

There will be a dinner dance at the Regatta Bay Hotel on Saturday and a tea dance on Sunday.

TIENTSIN BANK ROBBERY

SHROFF HELD UP AT ENTRANCE

THIEVES' HAUL OF \$37,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Mar. 23. A daring daylight robbery outrage was carried out by two armed thugs at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the French Concession.

The victim was a shroff of the Bank of China, who was just entering the offices of the Chinese Agricultural and Industrial Bank, carrying with him about \$37,000 in banknotes.

After holding up the shroff at the point of the pistol, the robbers seized the bag containing the banknotes and made off before an alarm was raised.

The French police authorities have notified the Chinese authorities, requesting their co-operation in tracking down the robbers.—*Central News*.

BANISHEE QUITE FRANK

RETURNED HERE TO PICK POCKETS

A frank admission that his intention was to pick pockets was made by Lam Kong at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Lee, this morning, when he was charged with being in possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose and with returning from banishment.

Detective Sergeant Franklin stated that a razor blade, with one end tied up, was found on the defendant, and this was suspected to be used for cutting pockets. Defendant was banished from Hongkong in 1924 for ten years, and had only about four more months to serve.

His Worship:—Why did you come back?

Defendant:—To cut pockets. But why in Hongkong?—I committed some offences in Chinese territory, but it is better for me here.

Sentence of six months was passed on each count, making a year in all.

ANOTHER CASE OF SNATCHING

MAN GETS SEVEN MONTHS

"The police are taking a serious view of handbag snatchings owing to the prevalence of these cases," said Detective-Sergeant F. Minty, in the Central Police Court this morning when a street coolie, named Au Young-sang, 24, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour to snatching a handbag from a young woman, Tong Pui-chun, of No. 15 Tung Street.

Sgt. Minty said the complainant was walking in Queen's Road Central yesterday morning, when the thief came from across the road, snatched her bag from under her arm, and made away with it. He was chased by a district watchman and eventually arrested by an Indian constable. The bag contained a ring, valued at ten dollars, and miscellaneous articles, valued at \$7. He asked his Worship to inflict a heavy sentence.

Seven months' hard labour was imposed.



His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, is here seen inspecting the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Moe Chung.)

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECITAL OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS BY MR. SARGENT

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.35-8.35 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Band—Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).

The B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Song—Carnival of 1932 Stars.

Debroy Somers Band, Albert Sandler and His Orchestra, with Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins, and Dan Donovan.

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).

Octet—Melody (Dawson).

Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted (Besley).

Vocal Duet—The Thought Never Entered my Head (Novello).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Orchestra—Learn to Croon.

Orchestra—Moonstruck.

The B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.

Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy.

Band—The Gold Diggers' Song.

Band—Sweetheart Darlin'.

Band—Selvia and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Billy Meron Memories.

8.35-9 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).

Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix ("The Maids of Cadiz") (Delibes).

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).

Yovanovitch Bratza.

Song—Homing (Del Riego).

Song—Still as the Night (Bohm).

Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka (Albeniz).

Pianoforte Solo—Serenade (Albeniz).

9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

An 11th Recital of gramophone records by Mr. C. B. Sargent.

9.45-10.05 p.m. Pianoforte Solo.

1. Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).

2. Nalla-Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi).

Wilhelm Bachaus.

3. Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Bach).

4. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach).

Harold Samuel.

10.05-10.25 p.m. Selections from Opera.

Faust—Selection (Gounod, arr. Weber).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet).

Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

A warrant for the apprehension of Chan Yue-chun, aged 35, clerk of the Cheung Yuen firm, has been issued for the alleged embezzlement of \$5,100.

The military authorities notify that blank firing will be carried out during Saturday night, from 6 p.m. to midnight, from Mount Davis, Belchers, Stonecutters, Pakshawan and Devil's Peak Forts.

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MORE TROUBLE WITH CRICKET LEAGUE FIXTURE

BETTER ARRANGEMENT NEEDED

CONFUSION INEVITABLE AT PRESENT

A SUGGESTION TO THE CLUB SECRETARIES

(By R. Abbit)

When last week I repeated my views about the desirability of more preliminary work between Cricket Secretaries, before the Annual Meeting of the League, I had no idea with what a complete argument I should be supplied on the very next day. I have frequently before voiced these views, but of course no one ever takes the suggestions of a cricket scribe seriously. Mark what happened!

The University and Club Matches in the first and Second League had to be scratched owing to the University Sports. It may be that this was inevitable as I have no doubt the Sports fixture was not arranged until after the Cricket cards had been printed.

It seems quite clear that due notice was given as the Club played their own second, while both the advertised fixtures were scratched. I speak subject to correction, but I don't think any public notification was made.

I do not think that this is quite in order. Of course, it is a possible position that this is only the business of the players concerned—or their Clubs. But I think myself that there are many of the public who like dropping along to have a look at a game, and they should be entitled to be warned.

R. ABBIT TICKED OFF!

But the worst case was the mix up of the K.C.C., C.S.C.C. and Navy fixtures. I did know about that and I took the trouble to give the exact facts last Friday. The only card in which the Navy vs C.S.C.C. friendly appeared was that of the Navy. Yet I am told that it appeared in the papers, and that a Navy side actually appeared to play at King's Park.

It is perhaps a little sad to feel that the Navy did not read my notes otherwise they might have made some enquiry.

But it does prove that there is undoubted confusion in the making up of the cards. No doubt—under the present system anyway, this is inevitable.

But this leads me to go further and to suggest that, during the course of a week, the respective Secretaries should ring each other up, rather than risk a blank Saturday afternoon.

The first step, of course, is to publish on the cards the address and telephone number of the Secretaries and to keep all Secretaries advised of any change in this matter. Looking at the cards I possess, and they are fairly comprehensive, I find that the I.R.C. and the University have done this, while the Army have their Secretary's full address printed.

I would suggest that in future this should be the universal practice. Thus a check up before a game can be made very easily. The point is particularly important for the Navy, who work under the most difficult conditions, and seldom can ensure that their Secretary is one who keeps the book down during the whole season.

A SPORTING DRAW.

The Civil Service, in the only League game played, managed to make a very creditable draw with the K.C.C. and the result showed up very clearly the disabilities of both sides. This time the K.C.C. batting did not go to pieces and Teddy Fletcher got a very nice undefeated century.

But then the weakness of the Kowloon attack came in and the first four batsmen of the Civil Service, who have to get most of the runs, all did pretty well.

The result might well have gone either way but the fact that Fletcher could not declare before two hundred against a weak batting side like the C.S. showed what he thought of his bowlers.

Turning to the score Simpson did best with 60-17-3. If he would settle down to bowl his best stuff the whole time he would be a most useful man but both his length and his direction are problematical at present.

Richardson was very expensive, and no less than six of the seven bowlers tried got one or more wickets. Sargent alone bowled well for Kowloon, and, as usual against less than the best bowling, Sayer and Richardson, both of whom he clean-bowled, did very well. Given a big stand for the first wicket the C.S. usually manage to scratch up quite a few runs.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The mid-week game was between the University, second eleven at home, and the R.A.M.C. The visitors won very easily. It is perhaps somewhat of an anomaly to find two Senior League Army players turning out regularly for the Junior League games of their particular unit.

But upon reflection I think it is perfectly in order, as it would probably cut out most of the small Army units if their best men were barred because they were good enough for the Army side, and this would lead to all sorts of difficulties in Army cricket and possibly to the deterioration of the local "Army" side—a thing which would be most unfortunate.

FRIENDLIES.

The H.K.C.C. took on their second eleven, and had not a complete joy ride. The seconds did very well to keep the runs down to a hundred and sixty-two for seven in quite a considerable time. Despite a bad start the Juniors hung on well and only were out about twenty minutes before time. They were by this time one short as Gahan who had fielded was unable to remain for the rest of the match. A.D. Lawson had a good day with bat and ball, while L. E. Lammert again got runs.

I have an idea that with plenty of coaching this last batsman could be quite good. At present he is short of strokes and produces those he has wrong. But he has a nice idea of off-side play particularly through the covers. Coaching and much practice may take him far.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The only League match in the first Division is that between the I.R.C. at home and the Army. Unless the I.R.C. win outright they have practically no chance in the League, for a draw would only put them level with the Club who still have to play the University.

The Army side as drawn is at full strength and might well make a draw of it if they do not collapse before Pereira. Minu of course may bowl on again but he has had a poor season this year.

I hear that the Club and Navy friendly is cancelled—but I cannot vouch for the fact. B.C.K. Hawkins is taking a team over to the K.C.C., consisting of himself, Sayer, Baker, Benwell, Simpson, R. B. Wood, Perry and Whitley with three others—who will be Naval officers I understand. So far as I know University and Craig-gower seniors have no match.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

The Police and Navy are at home to R.A.S.C. and S.W.B.'s A team respectively—according to the card. I fancy the Service team in the first match. University II have a league fixture with R.E. on their own ground but will have to go all out to win. The C.S.C.C. are at home to K.C.C. II and may make a game of it, but I don't fancy their chances.

On the whole the most even match is that in which Craig-gower Juniors are at home to the Club. These last three games are, I believe, League fixtures.

To-day's Tennis Semi-Final

RUMJAHNS AFTER 10th FINAL

This afternoon the Rumjahn cousins should have their first real test in the current doubles championship when they meet Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui on the stand court for right of entry into the final.

They will start warm favourites as Ho and Tsui have not been playing up to form, and have, in fact, been rather disappointing in their displays to date.

The cousins seem to be playing as well as ever, and the challengers will have to put out something really good to stop them from reaching the final for the tenth year in succession.

PROFESSIONAL GIVES WAY

Groom Beaton for Tennis Title

London, Feb. 13. Lowther Lees, the amateur champion of "real" tennis, has become the new British open champion. He defeated the holder W. Groom, the Lord's professional, by 6-5, 1-6, 6-3, 6-5 in the second match for the title at Prince's Club, London.

The match was for the best of thirteen games, and was arranged to extend over three days. On the first day, Lees gained a lead of four games to love, and, by winning three out of four games two days later, he secured the title by seven games to one.

TABLE TENNIS

WINNERS OF ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, Feb. 26. English Table Tennis Championship finals, decided at Paddington Baths, London, resulted thus. Women's Double.—Miss P. Moser (London) and Miss Emdin (St. Albans) beat Miss M. Osborne and Miss Newey (Birmingham), 15-21, 21-15, 16-21, 21-13, 22-20.

Men's Doubles.—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and T. Sears (London) beat J. K. Hyde (Liverpool) and A. G. Millar (Manchester), 21-11, 21-14, 15-21, 21-15. Women's Singles.—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) beat Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham), 21-18, 21-19, 21-18. Men's Singles.—G. V. Barna (Hungary) (holder) beat M.B.W. Bergl (Harrow), 21-14, 21-16, 17-21, 21-19.

Mixed Doubles.—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss Emdin (St. Albans) (holders) beat H. J. Hales (London) and Miss Woodhead (Amersham), 21-12, 21-20, 21-7.

LOCAL CRICKET

H.K.C.C. TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. second eleven in their League match against Craig-gower Cricket Club at Happy Valley to-morrow.—H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, H. W. Barnes, J. E. Jupp, L. E. Lammert, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), J. E. Foster, G. A. Stewart and C. E. Gahan.

RECREIO V. COMBINED SCHOOLS.

The Club do Recreio will be entertaining the Combined Schools at King's Park to-morrow afternoon and will be represented by the following players.—J. E. Noronha (Capt.), W. A. Reed, H. A. Alves, E. Soares, H. A. Barros, Dr. A. P. Guterres, L. J. Guterres, G. A. Guterres, A. P. Pereira, H. A. Noronha and A. Prata. The Combined Schools team will be composed of the following.—J. L. Youngs (Capt.), A. Zimmerman, J. Hulbe, W. Rapley and G. T. Lee (Diocesan Boys' School), R. Holden (Central British School), A. Baker and A. Kitchell (St. Joseph's College), Usuaif (Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians), Afzal (Queen's College) and Alvis (La Salle College).

SARAZEN AND KIRKWOOD ON TOUR

Miami, Mar. 18. Gene Sarazen and Joe Kirkwood intend to depart on Tuesday next by air for San Juan, Porto Rico, the first stage of their tour of South America. Thereafter they will journey to Europe, Canada, and the Far East.



Burgomaster, who ran a good race at Kwanli last week.

MOTOR-BOAT RACE SURPRISE

AMERICA TO HAVE A WALKOVER

London, Mar. 1. There will be no 1934 race for the British International Motor Boat (Harmsworth) Trophy, and the result will be a walk-over for America.

Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, the British motor-boat designer, who intended to contest, has had to withdraw his challenge because Canada unexpectedly withdrew. This shortened the time limit for entries by two months and made the closing date to-day. He intends to renew the challenge next year.

Mr. Scott-Paine yesterday cabled to America explaining that he had been unable to get forward with his new boat as he was still awaiting information regarding the course over which the race would be run.

A. HAZLERIGG HONOURED

TO CAPTAIN LEICESTER CRICKET TEAM

A. G. Hazlerigg, the former Eton and Cambridge University captain, is to lead Leicestershire County Cricket Club next season in succession to E. W. Dawson, who recently resigned through business calls.

Hazlerigg, who has just passed his 24th birthday, played for Cambridge against Oxford in 1930, 1931, and 1932, captaining the University in the last year. During that summer he made 1,010 runs in first class matches and assisted and captained Leicestershire on several occasions. Last year he played very little important cricket.

A slow off-break bowler and a sound and reliable batsman, A. G. Hazlerigg is a son of Sir Arthur Hazlerigg, Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, and a former captain of the county side.

V. W. C. Jupp, the Northants and England cricketer, has been seriously ill with arthritis and narrowly escaped rheumatic fever.

KENT CRICKET FINANCE

A Profit of £257 on Last Season

Kent Cricket Club closed their financial year with a balance excess of income over expenditure of £257, as against £1,229 in the previous year.

This reduction is explained by the club's donations and compensations, which amounted to £972, including £500 gratuity to Harding on his retirement, £105 towards the expenses of Colonel Troughton's illness, £100 to the widow of Mr. L. P. Hodges and £87 towards Woolley's holiday and treatment.

Subscriptions to a memorial to the late Lord Harris amounted to £976.

Freeman has chosen the first match of the Canterbury week, Kent v. Somerset, commencing Saturday, August 4, for his second benefit.

MACAO SPRING RACES

SOME INDICATIONS OF LIKELY FORM

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY NEXT

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club will be holding their Spring Meeting at Macao next Sunday, and the s.s. Taishan has been withdrawn from the Canton run specially to cater for the large number of passengers who, it is anticipated, will make the journey to the Portuguese Colony.

The programme will consist of seven events, namely:—
Two races for "D" & "E" Class ponies.
Two races for Macao Subscription Griflins.
One race for Hongkong non-winning Griflins.
One race for Hongkong non-winning subscription Griflins.
One race for the Ladies.

I fully expect to see very good racing in all the events, specially for the Chairman's Cup, for which eighteen griflins have been entered. The Cup is a most imposing one, and has been on view at The Sports Club for the past ten days or so.

The Spring Handicap (Second Section) for "D" & "E" class ponies. For Novice Riders. Once round.
Ten ponies have been entered for this race and nearly all the ponies will start. On form I like the chances of City of Shanghai, Esk, Glen Shee and Jingle.

The Trial Plate, six furlongs. This race is confined to Macao subscription Griflins of this year. There are thirteen entrants for this event, and I expect to see at least eight starters. I have seen these ponies run at the Canton Charity Meeting and I think Har-bour View, Heart's Glory, Sporting Chance, Semper Idem and Potsdam will be concerned with the finish.

Potsdam has two wins already to his credit, and I fully expect to see him notch his third victory here, although Semper Idem will make him gallop all the way. Harbour View is my fancy for the third position.

The Spring Handicap (First Section) for "D" & "E" class ponies. Once round.
Powerful King, I think, can be eliminated on account of weight. Adam at 140 lbs. has a very good chance, but I like the prospects of Cebu (165 lbs.), Iron Grey (154 lbs.), King Salmon, (140 lbs.), and Winnie (158 lbs.). On his recent running at Happy Valley, Iron Grey would appear to have the best winning chance. King Salmon has been somewhat disappointing as he does not seem to put any heart into his finish. The change in the course, however, may make

all the difference and it will not surprise me in the least to see him returned the winner. Cebu—if served with a good jockey—should be in the picture.

The Spring Dash, (Unofficial) For Lady Riders. Five furlongs. Post Entry.

This race is confined to ponies that have started in Races Nos. 1 & 2 and that have not won. At least eight starters will be between Esk, Glen Shee, Jingle and City of Shanghai. One of these ponies will win the first race and I would therefore select the pony that finishes second in that event to win this five furlong dash.

GREAT RACE EXPECTED.
The Macao Derby Stakes, 1½ miles.

Sea View ran an unbeaten pony at Canton, and he is undoubtedly my choice for this race. Racing Lad has a pull in the weights on this occasion and will run well, but I do not think he is good enough to extend Sea View.

Young Commander and Little Chance should also run well. The "Chairman's" Cup for non-winning griflins, 1 mile.

There are eighteen griflins entered for this event, but I do not expect to see more than a dozen ponies competing. I think I am safe in saying that no better ponies have ever raced at Macao than those that will come under the Starter's orders for this race.

Of the list of entrants I fancy Prima Donna (165 lbs.), Lemberg (165 lbs.), Bay View (168 lbs.), Soldier of Germany (152 lbs.) and Sporting Life (165 lbs.).

A great race is anticipated and all of these ponies have good chances of winning the handsome trophy. Perhaps I am prejudiced, but would select Bay View, Prima Donna and Lemberg to fill the three places.

The Eve Cup. For non-winning Hongkong Subscription griflins. Once round.

This will also be a very open race and I am inclined to pick City View, Sarabande and The Carp to fill the place positions in this event.

My final selections will appear to-morrow.

Brilliant Meeting Brings Season To Close

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF FANLING HUNT RACES

(By "Captain Foster")

The final Meeting at Fanling was well patronized and the attendance, if not a record, was very large, due no doubt to the perfect weather, and to the excellent programme which produced good fields and pleasant racing.

Out of the six events, four of my selections in Festival Eve, Burgomaster, Wembley Stag and Tom Cobby duly won their races, and the remaining two, White Stars and Gallant Fox finished second to The Curlew and The Quail respectively.

Tom Cobby, as fully expected, won the Governor's Cup, and has proved himself to be the outstanding cross-country pony of the season as he was never beaten in these events. On each occasion he was well ridden by Mr. Jenkins. Burgomaster made his debut under N. H. Rules this season and has proved himself a champion over fences, his record being also an unbeaten one. Mr. Jordan is associated with all his wins besides being responsible for his schooling at the jumping game.

HIS BEST RACE.

I consider the pony ran his best race in the Fanling Grand National.

al and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. He was fencing much quicker and took all the obstacles cleanly and without hesitation. This race was won very easily but The Gadwall was going almost as well until about five furlongs from home when he made his only mistake by taking off too soon, and toppled over after hitting the fence very hard. White Heather was interfered with through The Gadwall's fall, and Mr. Kemble was unseated but, happily, he was not hurt.

This mishap robbed the race of an exciting finish and made the result a foregone conclusion for Burgomaster as Duke of Milan, although jumping as well as ever, was outclassed for pace.

The Ladies' Race over hurdles was a new departure and appeared to be the attraction of the afternoon. Before the start, there was much speculation as to the advisability of making the race over hurdles, but the result fully justified the introduction of the event, the ten riders completing the course in grand style.

The race was a good gallop all the way but only the three leaders were concerned with the finish. Mrs. Fortman on Cloudy Eve assumed command from the start, closely followed by Miss Scott Harston on Glen Shee and Miss Shenton on Wembley Stag, the

rest being some distance away. This position was maintained until entering the straight when Miss Shenton on Wembley Stag was seen to be fast overhauling the leaders. On approaching the second last hurdle, Cloudy Eve was beaten, and Wembley Stag passed Glen Shee and led over the last hurdle, eventually winning by a length and a half. Cloudy Eve filling the third position two lengths further away. Mrs. Williams on Glorious Star was fourth and Miss Betty Fair on Banjolina fifth.



The Curlew figured prominently in the final meeting of the Fanling and Race Club on Sunday last.

GRAND NATIONAL

HUGE FIELD FOR RACE TO-DAY

STARTERS NAMED

London, Mar. 22. The list of starters was announced to-day for the Grand National, to be run to-morrow.

There are thirty-two entries for this, the greatest test of skill and endurance on the British track.

At the last minute, owing to injuries to the foreleg, Coolinagh and Francoino were scratched.

The following is the list of entries and jockeys:

Gregalach (Parvin)
The Mond (Speck)
Gold Miller (Wilson)
Ready Cash (Mr. Walwyn)
Romeo (T. Morgan)
Parson's Well (Hollak)
Forbra (Hardy)
Delenege (Moloney)
Alpine Hut (Mr. Harding)
Southern Hero (Fawcus)
Really True (Mr. Furling)
Flambert (Duggan)
Dunbar Bay (Mr. Lloyd-Thomas)
Perlorous Jack (Stott)
Berley Boy (D. Morgan)
Trocadore (Thery)
Lone Eagle (Hamoy)
Uncle Batt (Robson)
Egremont (Mr. Paget)
Slater (Piggot)
Princely Chert (J. Goswell)
Libour (Isaac)
Annandale (Mr. Galloway)
Kilbuck (Pringle)
Fortnum (Sclater)
Apontany (E. Brown)
Somnus (H. Moscher)
Southern Hero (Fawcus)
Blue Peter (Mr. Cundell)
The Ace (Mr. Head)
Cantillius (Mason)
Master Orange (Mr. Catalot).—Reuter.

SWEEPSTAKE DRAW

Far East Winners of £100 Announced

Dublin, Mar. 22. The following Far East residents have drawn £100 prizes in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National, according to an official announcement:

Shanghaianders, 280 Route Tenent de Latour, Shanghai;

E. W. Sturdevant, Shanghai Club, Shanghai;

A Chinese name, undecipherable, whose prize will be delivered in care of the ticket-seller, Wan Pao, Yuan Bank, Rue de Verie, French Concession, Tientsin.

The draw is now completed.—Reuter.

rest being some distance away. This position was maintained until entering the straight when Miss Shenton on Wembley Stag was seen to be fast overhauling the leaders. On approaching the second last hurdle, Cloudy Eve was beaten, and Wembley Stag passed Glen Shee and led over the last hurdle, eventually winning by a length and a half. Cloudy Eve filling the third position two lengths further away. Mrs. Williams on Glorious Star was fourth and Miss Betty Fair on Banjolina fifth.

The Curlew, with Mr. Mackinlay up, led all the way and had a very easy win in the Volunteers' March Handicap, and Mr. Skoy on The Quail showed good judgment in winning the Jorrocker Plate.

Mr. Stanton—a first-fighter at Fanling—has not had much luck this season as the "apple of his eye"—Marquis Hall, a grand chaser—has been out of action for practically the entire season.

CHAMPION SWIMMERS OF THE WORLD APPEARING IN COLONY WHEN JAPANESE OLYMPIC TEAM PASSES THROUGH TO MANILA

BRILLIANT CONTINGENT BEING SENT

The world's foremost swimmers, those who carried off the championship honours at the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles against the pick of the American and other experts, will appear in exhibitions in the Colony shortly when the Japanese team for the Tenth Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila pass through en route to the Philippines.

Negotiations are now under way for their appearance in local waters both on their way to Manila and when they pass through again on their return after the Games. Representatives for the Japanese Olympic team have already been nominated with a few exceptions, and these will be named after further trials which are due to be held in the middle of April.

Japan's swimmers gained world-wide fame in Los Angeles when they captured the championship, and when Y. Miyazaki and the others arrive in Hongkong they will compose the best team of swimmers to have visited the Colony at any one time. Miyazaki is the well-known 100 metre world champion, which title he won from a fellow countryman, T. Kawasumi, in 58.2 secs. Miyazaki was also a member of Japan's team which broke the world's record for the 800 relay in 8 mins. 58.4 secs. The other members of the team were M. Yusa, H. Toyoda and T. Yokoyama. Hongkong will also be seeing the other members of the record breaking team with the exception of Toyoda.

ANOTHER WORLD CHAMPION.

Another world champion in the team is M. Kiyokawa, who won the title for the 100 metre back stroke in 1 min. 08.6 secs. with two other places, one filling second and third places. Both these latter men, T. Irie and K. Kawasumi, will be included in Japan's Far Eastern Olympic team.

Several of those swimmers who secured places in the Los Angeles Olympics are also due to make the trip to Manila, including Shozo Makino, holder of the world's record for 1,000 metres.

A notable absentee from the track and field contingent is Chuhel Nambu who won the Hop-Step-and-Jump at Los Angeles and was placed third in the broad jump. M. Ohshima, who was third in the Hop-Step-and-Jump and S. Nishida, second in the Pole Vault, are also absentees.

THE SWIMMING TEAM.

The following swimmers will take part in the trial on April 14 and 15 when the final selections will be made: Short Distances: Umeda (Tokyo High School), Takahashi (Waseda University), Y. Miyazaki (Hanshin Middle School) who was first in 100 metres at Los Angeles and Takagami (Waseda), Middle Distances: Sumoto (Japan University), Honda (Rikkyo University), Shozo Makino (Waseda) who was second in the 1,500 metres at Los Angeles, M. Yusa (Japan University) who recently broke the 100 and 200 metre records in Japan and T. Yokoyama (Waseda) who was fourth in the 400 metres at Los Angeles. Back Stroke: M. Kiyokawa (Tokyo Commercial School) who was first at Los Angeles, T. Irie (Waseda), second at Los Angeles, and K. Kawasumi (Shuikuwan Middle School), third at Los Angeles. Breast Stroke: H. Koike (Waseda), who was second at Los Angeles, Osaki (Kansai University) and Hamuro (Shuikuwan Middle School).

VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

The volleyball team will be composed of the following: Head coach, R. Takaishi; Players: Coach, T. Takaishi; manager, T. Inui; Team, Uchikoshi (Sanchin Club), Sato (Osaka Foreign Language School), Taniyama (Kuri Engineering School) and Sato (Shuikuwan Middle School); Nagasaki (Past pupil, Hiroshima Commercial School), Tachida (Kuri), Sagami (Japanese Physical Culture School), Onishi (Kuri), Noro (Japan University), Nukui (Hiroshima Middle School), Akagi (Waseda), Uyeno (Hiroshima Engineering High School). Reserves: Honda (Eighth High School), Inamura (High Commercial School), Mikawa (Waseda), Nagayoshi (Kuri) and Yamaguchi (Kuri).

FOOTBALL TEAM.

The football team is as follows: Head coach, S. Suzuki; Players: Coach, S. Takigoshi; manager, K. Kudo; Goalkeepers, Kumai (Waseda), and Kanizawa (Kelo University); Full-backs, Suzuki (Waseda), Ide (Waseda), Goto (Kwansei), and Abi (Kwansei); Half-backs, Kawasumi (Kwansei), Tobayama (Tokyo University), Takekura (Waseda), and Wukun (Kelo); Forwards, Otani (Kobe Commercial High School), Nishimura (Kansai Gakuin), Natori (Waseda), Kawasumi (Waseda), Nozawa (Waseda), Sakai (Kansai Gakuin), and Nakano (Kyoto University). Reserves: — Matsumura (Tokyo Bunri University), Fujikoka (Kelo), Misaki (Kansai Gakuin), Osaki (Kelo) and Horiye (Waseda).

TRACK AND FIELD.

The final selections of the track and field representatives will not be made until after the trials to be held on April 14 and 15, but the following is the probable team: 100 m. Yoda (Waseda), high jump: Asakuma (Meiji University), high jump and long jump: Harada (Kyoto), long

jump and hop-step-and-jump: Tajima (Kyoto), long jump and hop-step-and-jump: Adachi (Waseda), high jump: Suzuki (Kelo), sprinter: Yoshizumi (Meijo), panthalon: Aoki (Rikkyo), middle distances: Asakuma (Waseda), Athletic Club), long distances: Ichihara (Rikkyo University), Middle distances and hurdles: Nago (Kansai), javelin.

The head coach is Okita.

BASKETBALL.

Two teams, Possibles and Probables, have been selected and from these the final combination will be chosen. The teams are now indulging in two weeks' practice prior to final selection. The teams are as follows: Probables, Murizawa (Waseda), Inouy (Tokyo Imperial University), Mayeda (Rikkyo University), Ochi (Waseda University), Makeyama (Waseda), Kameyama (Waseda), Possibles, Iwata (Tokyo University), Saito (Waseda), Nishiwaki (Meijo), Tanaka (Tokyo University), Kato (Kyoto University) and Matsui (Kyoto University).

It is not yet known when the Japanese will arrive in the Colony, but a telegram has already been sent asking for the date of their departure.

INDIAN RECORDS

Previous Figures Lowered

New Delhi, Mar. 1. Seven new all-India records were created at the sixth Indian Olympic Games which were formally closed this evening by H. E. the Viceroy who also distributed the prizes. Four of these were set up by competitors from Punjab, which province also annexed most of the events.

The outstanding feature of the games was two staggering results achieved by Narayan Singh of Punjab, in the hop, step and jump and in the long jump. In the former event he cleared 46 feet 1 inch, being nearly a foot above the previous all-India record. In the latter event, he jumped 22 feet and 10 inches, thus raising the previous all-India record by nearly 6 inches.

FOOTBALL WITHOUT GOALKEEPERS

Spanish Suggestion To Help The Game

London, Feb. 13. Football without goalkeepers is advocated by a well-known Spanish paper as being an improvement in the game. It is pointed out that the results of too many matches depend upon the form of the goalkeeper, matches being lost by the superior team owing to slips on the part of their custodian.

Whether the backs would be allowed to handle in the goal or penalty area in the event of such a drastic change being made in the laws of the game is not stated.

THE SPRING CUP

Leighon Wins From Thirteen Starters

Liverpool, Mar. 22. The Spring Cup was run here today, and resulted as follows: Leighon 1
Diamantree 2
Pommanne 3
The winner finished two lengths ahead and one length separated the next two horses.
The odds: 11/2 Leighon, 13/2 Diamantree, 100/8 Pommanne.
There were thirteen starters.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL BILLIARDS

A team from H.M.S. Tamar, Chief Petty Officer, defeated the Dockyard Recreation Club in a billiards match last night.
Scores were: D.R.C. H.M.S. Tamar
Mr. Jones 125, O.A. Taylor 114;
Mr. Dornay 105, C.F.O. Wtr. 125;
Mr. Duffield 87, Sgt. Johns 125;
Mr. Hambley 94, Ctr. Sgt. Branton 125;
Mr. Bright 107, P.O. Pattison 125;
Mr. Lewis 125, Sy. P.O. Roke 75.
The team totals were D.R.C., 643 and Tamar, 687.

HOCKEY RESULT OF SMALL UNITS TOURNEY PUNJABIS WIN

In the small units knock out competition hockey final played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, "A" Company, 1/8 Punjab Regiment defeated the 2nd Battery, Hongkong Singapore Brigade R., by three goals to two, after the Brigade had held a lead of one goal to nil at the interval.

The game was watched by a large crowd of officers and ranks who gave full support to their respective regimental teams. Brimful of fast changes, excitement reached fever pitch on numerous occasions, especially towards the end when the Brigade almost forced the issue to a draw.

In the first half, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite gave the Brigade the lead which they maintained until the resumption of play, Jagir Singh penetrating the Brigade defence to equalise for the Punjabis. Inspired by this, the Punjabis scored a second goal through Lal Singh, Gurhachan Singh adding the third. Undaunted, the Brigade pressed hard towards the end, Ayn Singh finding the net. Garthwaite was unfortunate with a fast shot which the Punjabis' goalkeeper just managed to turn away.

When the final whistle blew, the victorious Punjab team was swarmed by their fellow-men, who waved and cheered vociferously.

BORDERERS BEAT EAST LANCES.

The South Wales Borderers and the East Lancashire Regiment met in a friendly hockey match on the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Borderers gaining victory by four goals to one. At the interval, the Borderers led by three clear goals. Hopes (2), Jones (5) and Andrews (1) scored the winners' goals.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

St. Andrew's Club are meeting the Police in a Munak Hockey Tournament match this afternoon at 5.10 p.m. on the Marina ground, and will field the following team:—R. H. Wong; R. H. A. Woolley and E. H. P. White; A. B. Hanson; A. S. Bliss; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION TAKE ACTION

Athletics Quarrel Climax

The quarrel between the bodies controlling athletics in the Irish Free State and in Northern Ireland has been brought to a head by the decision of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, that

no foreign athletes or clubs may compete in the Irish Free State and no Irish Free State athlete or club may compete in any foreign country unless the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland accept the decision of the International Federation defining their jurisdiction as confined to the Irish Free State, and declaring Northern Ireland subject to the jurisdiction of the International Board.

This decision was noted in the annual report of the International Board of the A.A.A. Scottish A.A.A. and Northern Ireland A.A.A. Approval has been given by the Board to these British records:

Three Miles: 14mins. 9.1/5secs., L. A. Lehtinen, at White City.

Weight: 51ft. 8 1/2 in., N. Heljasz, White City.

Discus: 167 ft. 9 1/2 in., J. Novel, White City.

Four-Hour Walk: 26 miles 1,616 yards, H. H. Whitlock, White City.

Two-Hour Running: 20 miles 1,604 yards, E. Harper, Glasgow.

The International Board have agreed that in future they will only recognise as British records performances accomplished in the events (measured in yards) at which world records are acknowledged, and that the British record medal would only be awarded to those events corresponding with those at present included in the A.A.A. Championships with the exception of the Marathon and relay races.

A loss of £237 and £121 was incurred in the international meetings against France and Germany respectively last summer.

Most of the Dominions and the A.A.U. of America have expressed willingness to take part in a match between the British Empire and the United States on August 15, 1936, the Saturday following the Olympic Games. The Empire Games this summer are to be made the occasion for a conference with the Dominions and other governing bodies in the Empire.

POLICE SWEEPSTAKE.

Draw For The Grand National Announced.

The following is the draw of the Police Recreation Club Sweepstake for the Grand National, which took place at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

No.	Name of Horse	Holder
1017	Greyhound	Y.F.B.B.
1018	The Wind	Wernum
1019	Golden Miller	Li Chai-shing and Li Lung Ng
1020	Ready Cash	Li Lung Ng
1021	Temis	M. V. Wons
1022	Parson's Well	Chico
1023	Golden Miller	Li Chai-shing and Li Lung Ng
1024	Deleage	M. V. Wons
1025	Alpine Hut	Chan Hing
1026	Southern Hero	Mumford 11 M.S. Cum.
1027	Really True	Li Lung Ng
1028	Flambant	Chan Hing
1029	Destiny Day	Chan Hing
1030	Robinson Jack	C. R. Murray
1031	Boley Boy	Chan Hing
1032	Trochore	Chan Hing
1033	Uncle Dick	Chan Hing
1034	Everest	Chan Hing
1035	Flambant	Chan Hing
1036	Prince Cherry	Chan Hing
1037	Pancoloni	Chan Hing
1038	Annandale	Chan Hing
1039	Kilbuck	Chan Hing
1040	Apesley	Chan Hing
1041	Somnus	Chan Hing
1042	Blue Peter	Chan Hing
1043	The Ace	Chan Hing
1044	Master Orange	Chan Hing

PRIZES.

Number of tickets sold—	7,224
Government tax 5%	£7,224.00
Club's Commission 10%	£1,444.80
Free tickets (one for fifty)	144.00
Divided between unplaced starters	803.25
First Prize	3,800.44
Second Prize	1,855.84
Third Prize	642.00

TICKETS CANCELLED.

Books No. 201-225, 851-875, 1101-1125, 2101-2125, 2171-2200, 5551-5580, 5581-5600, and tickets No. 1057, 2243, 2560, 4315, 5501, 5503, 5505, 5530, 5532, 5534, 5536, 5538, 5540, 5542, 5544, 5546, 5548, 5550, 5552, 5554, 5556, 5558, 5560, 5562, 5564, 5566, 5568, 5570, 5572, 5574, 5576, 5578, 5580, 5582, 5584, 5586, 5588, 5590, 5592 and 897.

NOVICE'S LUCK

THIRTY GUINEA HORSE WINS LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 22. Play On, the locally trained and German-bred Lincolnshire Handicap winner, changed hands as a yearling for only 21 guineas. The victory for Play On, rode a clever race throughout. The victory for Play On is regarded as a novice's luck, since the owner, a former South African hotel proprietor, recently domiciled in England, never before had colours carried in any race course.—*Reuter.*

LIBERTY

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striking—if more—circumspect language some of these ideas. It is true, as they point out, that while there is increasing unrest there is also a greater readiness to respond to leadership—even, I will add, to a leadership that preaches blood and violence.

It is true that liberty is not laissez-faire.

It is true there never was a greater opportunity to kill despair and to mould and mobilise a fluctuating opinion by hard thought, honest effort and common action in the furtherance of social and economic schemes "of a far-sighted and far-reaching order."

But having dropped their stone into the pond of official complacency, what more are these 145 signatories, some of them my friends, going to do about it?

Have they signed the manifesto in the same spirit in which one signs a petition for a municipal charter or a public monument?

Having proclaimed the moral responsibility of the rest of us they cannot now deny or ignore their own.

There are a dozen ways in which they can now carry their manifesto into the field of aggressive action.

It has become a primary duty to show at once that they mean business.

Let me say finally that I believe the dictatorship of to-day to be an ephemeral, historically speaking, as the tiny midgets that warm under the trees in the summer shadows.

Sadistic. Shitism is not the death of democracy. It is mediocrity, scintillatingly triumphant in the last ditch.

The ultimate triumph of the liberty of man is as certain as anything can be in the march of the ages.

But it is no less true than when Daniel Webster spoke the words that God grants liberty only to those who love it and are ready always to guard and defend it. We need not wait till we are dead for liberty to come back to a ravished world.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UNDERTONE FAVOURABLE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colbourn and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Quiet, but the undertone on the whole favourable.

Chinese Bonds.		
(Eng. Iss.)	£100%	£100%
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£ 94 1/2	£ 95
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 94 1/2	£ 95
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 73 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 95 1/2	£ 96 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Shal-Nanking	£ 81 1/2	£ 82 1/2
5% Fient-Pukow	£ 35-40	£ 35-40
5% Fient-Pukow	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% Shal-Nanking	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 30	£ 30 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2
5% Hai Rly. 1913	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7 1/2% Int.	82 1/2	82
Loan 1924	82 1/2	82
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 78	£ 79
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 88 1/2	£ 90
Loan 1924	£ 88 1/2	£ 90
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£ 140	£ 139
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Charter. Bk. 5% sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec.	17/6	17/9
Industries	17/6	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	119/4 1/2	120/-
(Bearer)	24/3	24/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	86/6	86/6
Tate and Lyle	52 1/2	53 1/2
Courtauld's	88/9	89/-
Distillers	49/9	51/1 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29/3	29/3
Everready 6 1/2% sh.	42/9	42/9
General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/9
Boots	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	9/0	9/7 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	118/10 1/2	119/3
Def. 10% sh.	93/3	93/3
Impl. Tobacco	93/3	93/3
Internat. Nickel	224/4 1/2	222/6

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 21.	Mar. 22.
Paris	77 1/2	77 1/2
Geneva	15 7/8	15 7/8
Berlin	12 3/4	12 3/4
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Olo	10 3/4	10 3/4
Athens	53 1/2	53 1/2
Milan	50 1/2	50 1/2
Buenos Aires	1 1/4	1 1/4
Shanghai	5 1/4	5 1/4
New York	5 1/4	5 1/4
Amsterdam	7 5/8	7 5/8
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	510	510
Hankow	1 1/4	1 1/4
Brussels	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stockholm	17 3/4	17 3/4
Copenhagen	22 3/4	22 3/4
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rio	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo	38	38
Belgrade	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal	5 1/4	5 1/4
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

SPORT ADVTs.

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STEAMER	Duo H'Kong Leaves	H'Kong Leaves	Manila	Duo Sydney
CHANGTE	9 Apr.	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	4 May
TAIPING	8 May	15 May	18 May	3 June
CHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	8 July
TAIPING	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Aug.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Next to being an actor, Maurice Chevalier would like to be a "big business man." The French star admitted that fact in an interview between scenes during the course of production of "A Bedtime Story" his latest picture, showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. And Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre. "I admire your typical American business man so much," he explained, "He is so full of energy, so active, so full of fire and vigour." Your business man influences your art too, your music, your moving pictures, your theatre all respond to his mood. Everything is—how do you call it?—high-pressure. Jazz is high-pressure music; no man is a high-pressure newspaper; are high-pressure journalists. Maybe that's why I fit into America so. Because I too am a high-pressure man, no? Anyhow, if I weren't what I am, I would like to be a big business man." Helene Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton, Adrienne Ames and Baby Leroy, the one-year-old youngster chosen from among thousands his own age to play the role, head the cast which supports Chevalier, in "A Bedtime Story," the which Norman Taurog directed. The picture presents him in a new kind of characterization—a man-about-town, who suddenly discovers there's as much fun in romancing at the family fireside as in salons.

"Ann Vickers"

With women constantly enlarging their sphere in life, the question of whether or not a career other than that of wife and mother is compatible with feminine happiness is often a subject for controversy. This question is said to be treated fearlessly and frankly in "Ann Vickers," latest and most sensational of Sinclair Lewis' best selling novels, which has gone into edition after edition since it was published in 1932. "Ann Vickers" has aroused discussion such as few works of fiction ever have. Retaining all of the drama and vital interest of the novel, which deals with a social service worker's efforts to combine romance with career, and adding the colour and realism which only the screen can give by bringing the characters to life, RKO-Radio has filmed the Lewis masterpiece with a cast of exceptional brilliance. It opens at the King's Theatre next Sunday. Irene Dunne and Walter Huston day. Irene Dunne and Walter Huston are co-starring. The leading support cast are in the hands of such outstanding favourites as Conrad Nagel, Edna May Oliver and Bruce Cabot. John Cromwell, consistent creator of hit attractions, directed.

"Counsellor at Law"

Authentic Broadway goes into the far corners of America with the showing of Universal's great production "Counsellor at Law," showing at the Alhambra Theatre, with John Barrymore starred. This highly dramatic picture is the New York stage play of the same name transferred intact to the screen. The story concerns three thrill-packed days in a lawyer's office, reaches the screen in a series of brilliant dramatic flashes. By deft camera work and clever dialogue the parts of a varied assortment of characters are revealed. Elmer Rice, who wrote both the stage and screen plays of "Counsellor at

Law," feels that in the future the stage and screen will come nearer to paralleling each other. He believes that playgoing will help mature the minds of motion picture fans. In the screen version of "Counsellor at Law," Rice employs the same direct simplicity which was so popular in the stage production. He makes the characters all appealingly human—so human, in fact, that the audience is swept along by the movement of the story. Spectators feel that they themselves are taking part in a sterling drama of American life.

"Hoopla"

Clara Bow comes to the King's Theatre to-day in her second starring picture for Fox Film, "Hoopla." This production is the screen adaptation of John Kenyon Nicholson's stage success "The Barker." The screen version was written by Bradley King and Joseph Moncure March. Frank Lloyd, widely heralded as the maker of "Cavalcade" and "Berkeley Square," is the director of this new Clara Bow film. The background of the story is a country carnival, and it presents Miss Bow with a new type of environment. Against its ever-changing nature, she offers what has been heralded as her most important role on the screen. Preston Foster, one of the newer lights on the Fox roster, has the leading masculine part, and his partner, Richard Cromwell, the youngster who is fast achieving stardom, is seen in the principal romantic role.

"Big Executive"

Paramount introduces two new and refreshing stars in one of the fastest moving films it has been the privilege of this reviewer to see, in "Big Executive," which is showing at the Queen's. Ricardo Cortez is not new to picture-goers, but never has the actor appeared to better advantage than in his role of the youthful, trigger-minded financial baron, who holds Wall Street in the palm of his hand. You will welcome a new star. New York's social register contributes another outstanding member to the cinema ranks in Elizabeth Young, who breezes to the film front in so convincing a manner that it takes your breath away. Much can be said about the direction of Elio Kenton. From the opening scene, the story unfolds with the rapidity of an express train, carrying its characters to a thrilling climax. "Big Executive" is a picture of the most vivid picture yet filmed of those hectic days along the money lane, when hundreds of money kings were stranded with hardly a clean shirt to their name. The excellent cast is ably supported by Dorothy Peterson, in the role of a very much out-of-date wife, and Edna May Oliver. Harry Fischbeck is credited with the superb photography.

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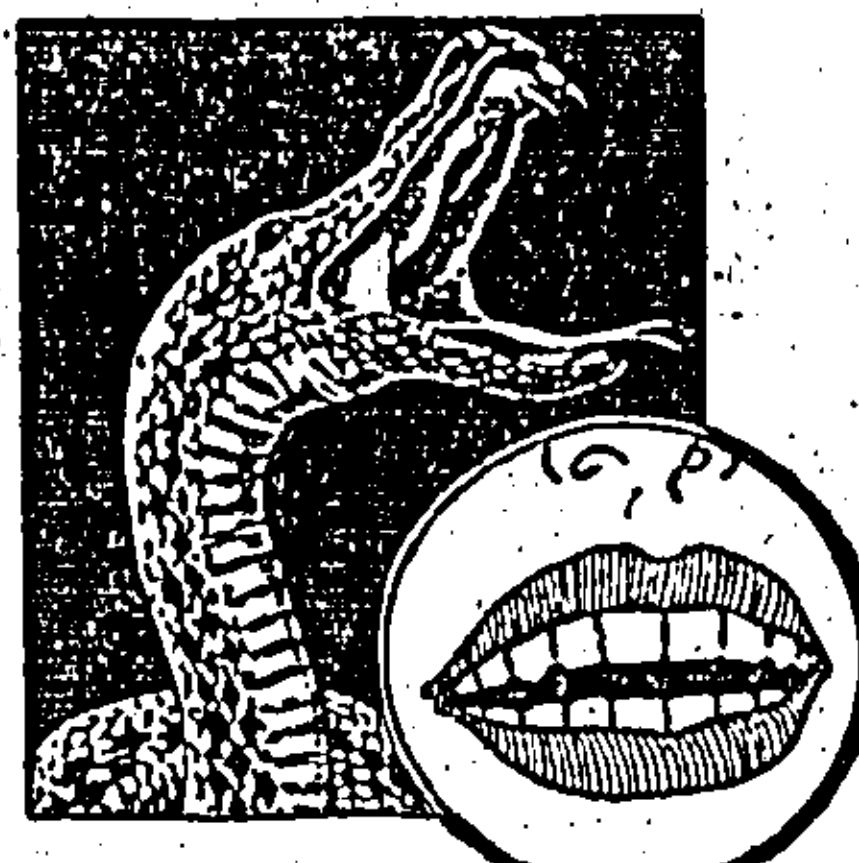
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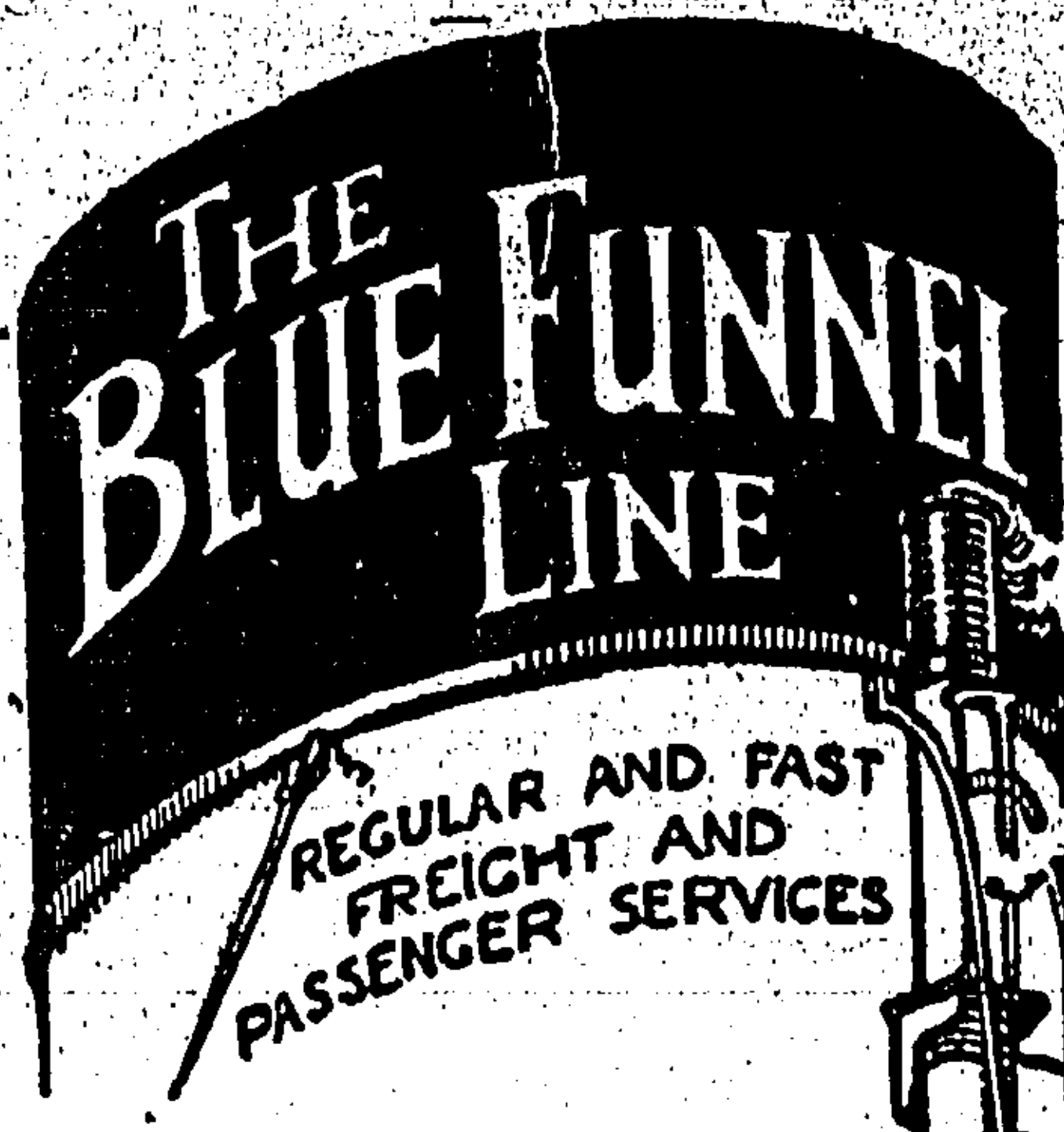
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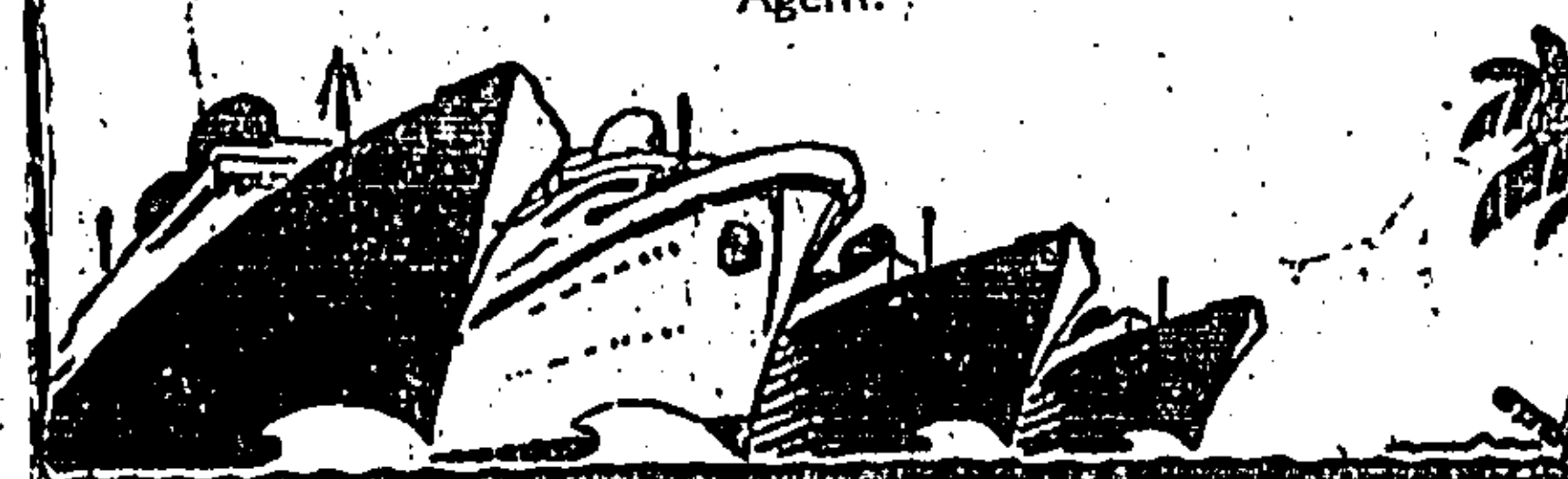
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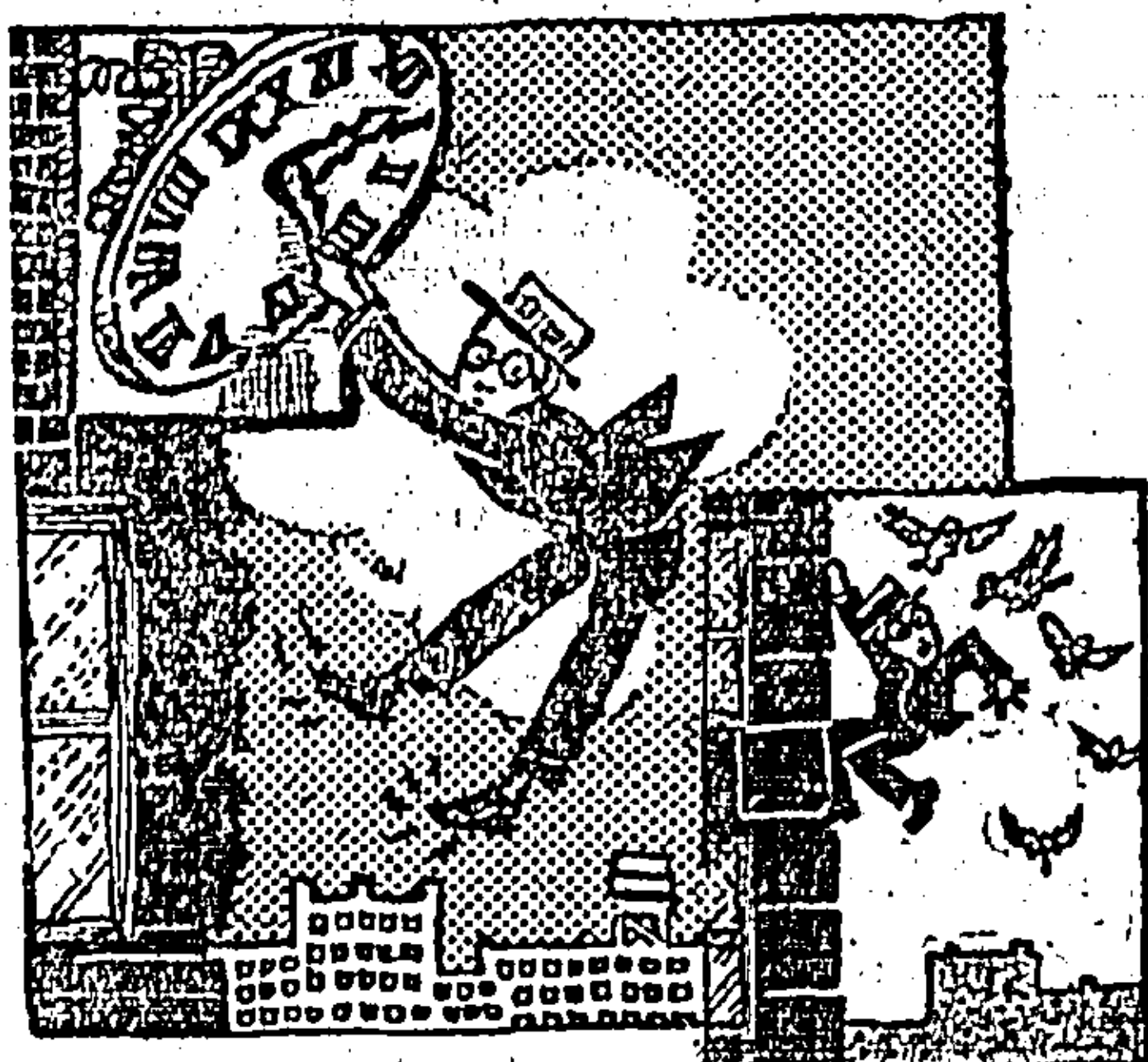
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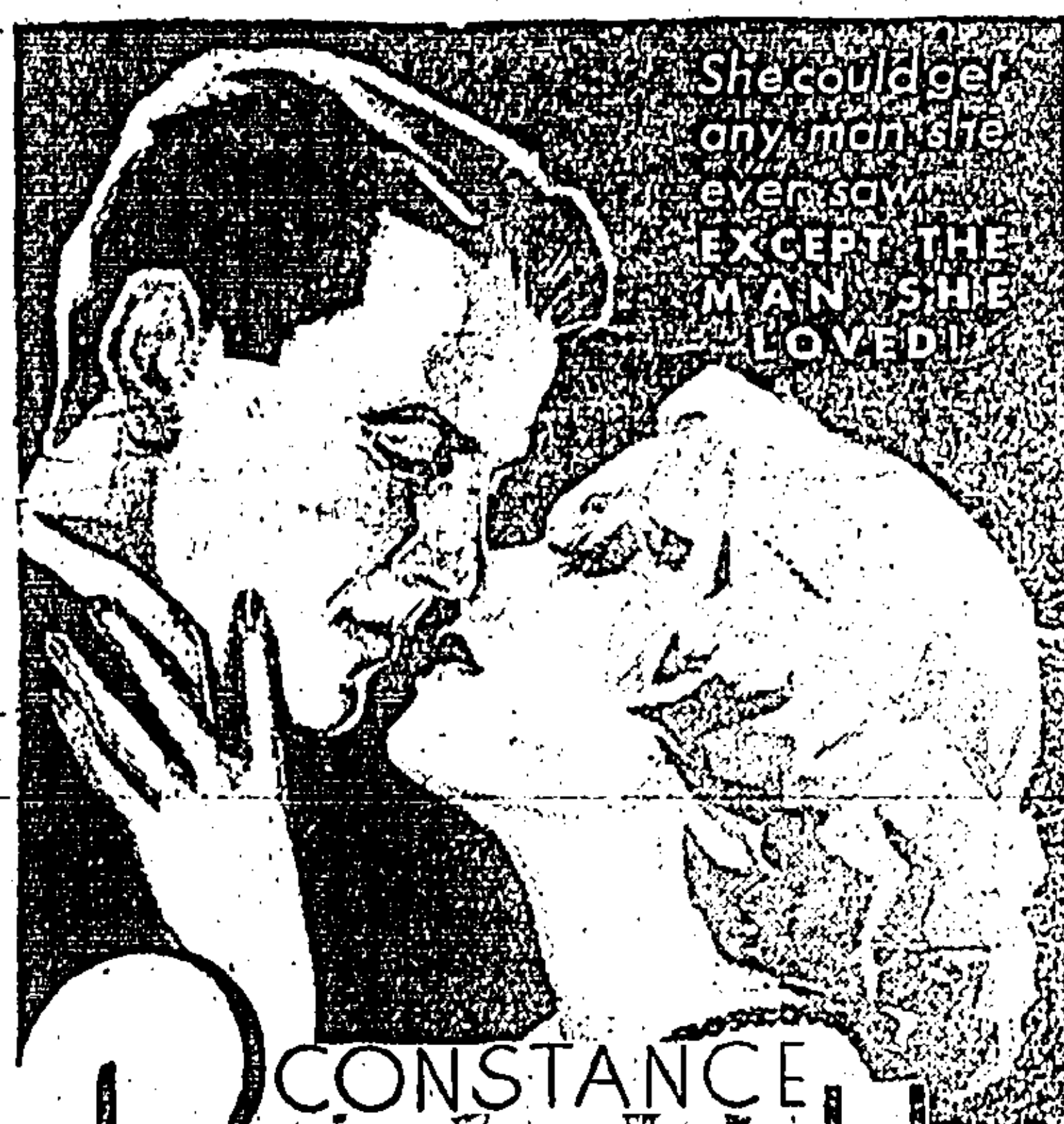
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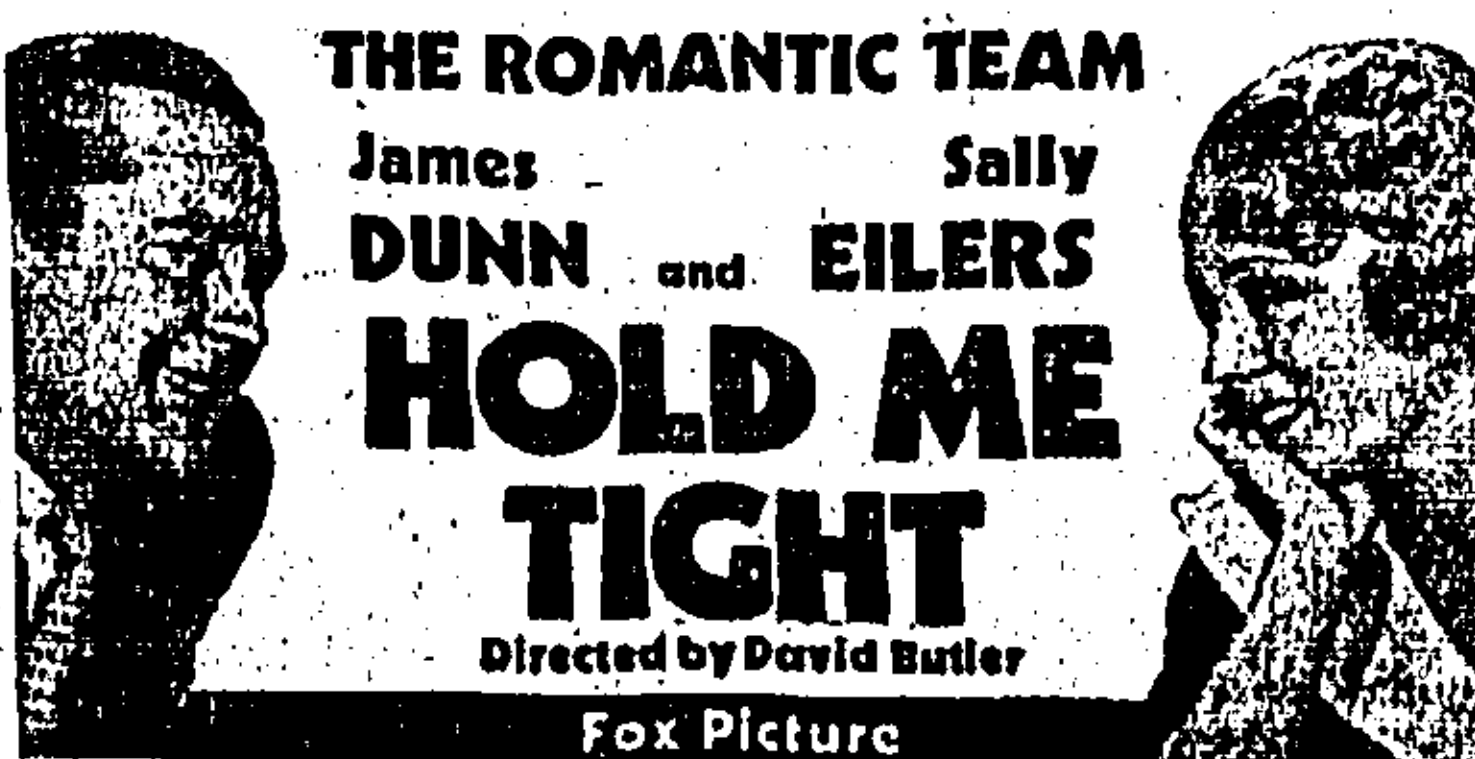


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SEARCH FOR OIL IN BRITAIN

SUDDEN GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

ON THE VERGE OF DISCOVERIES?

London, Mar. 22.
The Government have under consideration measures to stimulate a search for petroleum oil in great Britain.

Since the programme of drilling financed by the State ended twelve years ago, no large scale effort of this kind has been made, but the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the Commons to-day, stated that the Government had recently received indications of renewed interest in the subject and had, therefore, decided to review the whole situation.

As a result, the Government were at once introducing legislation with the principal object of removing some of the main difficulties which are said to have stood in the way of search on extensive scale and to secure the orderly development of any oil discovered.

STATE OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Runciman said the bill provides that the ownership of all petroleum which may exist in Britain, but which is at present unknown, shall be vested in the

KAILAN MINERS' STRIKE

AN ARBITRATION PLAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 23.
The situation in the Kailan mining district is easier and the strikers are quiet.

Mr. Tao Sheng-ming, Commissioner of the Luantung Special Administrative Zone, has returned to Tangshan from Tientsin to set up an arbitration bureau to handle the dispute. He hopes the miners may be persuaded to return to work pending a settlement.—Central News.

State.

Rights of the owners of the surface to be recompensed for disturbances to their property and loss of amenity will be safeguarded.

Persons who wish to search and bore for oil must obtain a licence, payment being made to the Exchequer on any oil produced. Those who secure a licence will make their own arrangements with the owners of the land for the necessary facilities but where such facilities cannot be obtained by agreement provision will be made for security, a grant of the facilities considered by the court to be necessary, on terms which the court will determine.

BILL INTRODUCED.

The measure was introduced into the House of Lords this evening and read a first time.

It is understood that the promptitude and surprise nature of the Government action was due to the fact that negotiations were already in progress between foreign and British interests to exploit oil deposits in Britain.—British Wireless and Reuter.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

BILL GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

BIG MAJORITY IN SENATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 22.
The Senate to-day passed the Tydings-McDuffie Bill granting independence to the Philippines in accordance with the compromise arrangement reached between Mr. Quezon and the President.

Several amendments were introduced directed chiefly towards shortening the period of transition to less than ten years, but all were rejected.

The Bill was finally passed practically unanimously, 68 members voting for the measure and only eight against.

The Bill now goes to the President for signature and members of the Quezon Mission are packing their bags ready for their return to Manila.

Senator King was the principal advocate of immediate independence during to-day's debate. He condemned the Tydings Bill as foolish during a long speech advocating the reduction of the period of transition.—United Press.

Three cases of small-pox, one case each of diphtheria and typhoid, and five cases of meningitis, were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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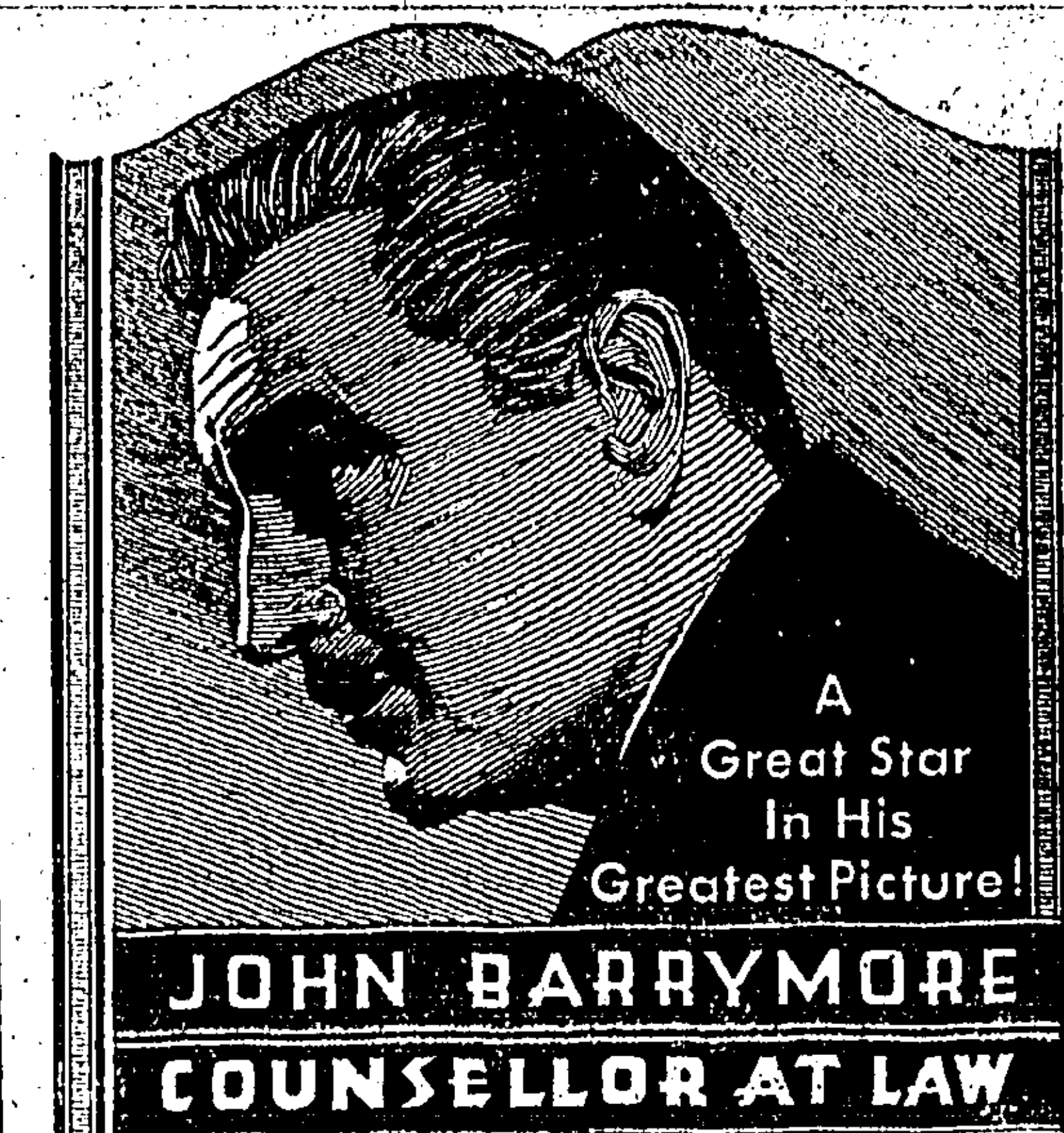
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